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City of Westbrook.

Notice to Voters.

Board of Registration of Voters.
December 2, 1891.
CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT to provide a Board of Registration in the Cities of this State.

SECTION 1. A board of registration is hereby established in each city of the State, which shall have the exclusive power and authority to determine the qualifications of voters therein and exclusive power to make up, correct and revise the list of voters in each of said cities, and shall perform all the duties and have exclusively all the powers now exercised by the municipal officers of said cities in making, preparing, revising and correcting the list of voters therein under chapter four of the Revised Statutes or any other statute relating thereto.

The undersigned having been appointed and commissioned a Board for the Registration of Voters for this city under said law, hereby notify all persons claiming the right to vote in this city at the municipal election of March next, that said Board will be in session at the times and places below mentioned, for the purpose of receiving the names of such persons and forming lists thereof.

Collector's Room, Odd Fellows Block, Dec. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.

Upper Room, Hose House No. 1, Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28.

Upper Room, Pride's Corner School House, Dec. 29, 30, 31.

Woodbury's Hall, Duck Pond, Jan. 1, 2, 4.

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Every voter must state his name, residence, occupation, place of occupation, place of birth, residence in Westbrook, where he last voted married, residence of wife and family. It is to be hoped that every citizen will present themselves on the days named, in order that the registration be made complete.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

City of Portland.
RULES AND REGULATIONS
— OF THE —
Board of Health,
Relating to Quarantine inspection at Portland, Me.
Adopted by the board November 28, 1891.
Approved by Thomas H. Haskell, Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, December 4, 1891.

From and after this date the following Rules and Charges will be enforced at this port:

I. All vessels arriving at this Port with Plague, Cholera, Small-pox, Yellow fever, Typhus fever or other contagious disease on board, or having had the same during the voyage, must be directed by the Pilot or Harbor Master anchor on quarantine ground and remain there until released by written order of the Board.

II. Any vessel arriving from a foreign port, with or without sickness on board, and not having a clean bill of health from the Consular Officer at port of clearance, will be directed by the Pilot or Harbor Master to anchor at quarantine and remain until released by written order of the Board.

III. All vessels or steamships arriving from European or Asiatic ports will be compelled to anchor at quarantine and remain until inspected under direction of and released by written order of, the Board; unless special permission shall be given in writing to allow any such vessel to come to its wharf for inspection there, in which case no person shall enter or leave the vessel until permitted by written order of the Board.

IV. Inspection will be made promptly as soon as notice of arrival shall be received, but only during the hours of daylight, or from 8 a. m. to 6 p.m. and the charges shall be as follows, to wit:—

For each sailing vessel, Five Dollars....$ 5.00
For each steamship carrying freight only Ten Dollars..... 10.00
For each steamsalp carrying passengers, Fifteen Dollars..... 15.00

In all cases the Quarantine Officer making the inspection shall collect the charges made against any vessel either in currency or Captain's draft on Consignee, and account for the same to the Board.

ATTEST: GEO. C. BURGESS,
dec7dtd Secretary of the Board.

CITY OF PORTLAND.
NOTICE TO VOTERS
Board of Registration of Voters,
November 16, 1891.

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Ward One, Ward room, Congress Street, Dec. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14.

Hours from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., 3 p. m. to 5 p. m., 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Island Ward No. 1, (Long Island, etc.), at Casco Bay House, Dec. 15. Hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Island Ward No. 2, (Peaks Island, etc.), Ward room, Dec. 16. Hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Office of Registrars of Voters, Room 13 City Building, Dec. 17, 18, 19.

Ward Seven, Ward Room, Vaughan Street, Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 26 and 28.

Hours same as at other ward sessions.

After December 28th, sessions will be resumed at office, Room 13, City Building, and continue so long as consistent with making up the list of voters of the several wards, which by law must be posted thirty days before the election.

As a prerequisite to voting at the Spring Election, on the 7th of March next, application for Registration must be made *in person.*

It is hoped that every citizen in the respective wards will present themselves on the days named, in order that the registration be made complete.

AUGUSTUS F. GERRISH,
MONROE A. BLANCHARD,
JOHN S. RUSSELL,
} Board of Registration of Voters.
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Springer's Vote Settled It on the 30th Ballot.

Mr. Reed's Name Applauded in the House.

[Special to the Press.]

WASHINGTON, December 7.—It was a desperate battle which the Democratic clans fought all day. Long before the caucus met the efforts of both Crisp and Mills were directed to breaking into McMillin's ranks, and this effort was kept up till adjournment. Every conceivable kind of argument and inducement was used to induce McMillin's men to desert him, but they were proof to all temptations and to every argument their answer was that they would stick to McMillin so long as there was the least prospect of his nomination. Nothing could budge them.

The first two ballots, which were taken before the House met, showed no change in the situation as compared with Saturday night, but this was anticipated. It proved to the leaders, however, that their efforts must be redoubled if victory was to be snatched from defeat. While the House was being organized, and between the adjournment of the House and the re-assembling of the caucus, the pulling and hauling were still kept up. It was barren of great results. It was not until the 23d ballot, the sixth of the day, that anything sensational occurred. On that "round," Hatch was knocked clean out of the ring and ceased to be a candidate. His four remaining men, who had clung to him for so many ballots, broke, three going to Crisp and one to Mills. Hatch, being then without support, formally retired from the field and entered the caucus to cast his vote for Crisp. I was the general expectation that the next ballot would be the beginning of the end, but the expectation was not justified. On the 24th ballot, Crisp and Mills each increased one, and their strength was maintained for the three succeeding ballots, until recess was taken.

Crisp had all along counted on getting enough of the McMillin votes to nominate him when the crisis arrived, and his confidence was not misplaced. Before the 30th ballot was finished, Crisp had 112 votes which left him one vote short of a nomination. At this juncture Mr. Springer entered the House and announced that he wished to be recorded. He answered Crisp to his name amid breathless silence and then the Crisp men cheered as Springer's vote decided the ballot in the Georgian's favor. Before the roll call was finished enough men had changed from Mills to Crisp to give him a substantial lead and when the official announcement was made the vote stood:

Crisp	119
Mills	105
Springer	4
Stevens	1

It was exactly 2½ minutes to 10 when loud cheers and cries of "Crisp," "Crisp" "Crisp," rang through the arched corridors of the capitol. The waiting crowd dashed into Crisp's committee room. A hundred men seized his hands, and shook them until he fairly groaned while a hundred or more half carried and half dragged him across the corridor into the lobby of the House. Judge Crisp didn't relish the enthusiasm of his friends, but he had to submit to smiles and pretend to enjoy it. It was a scene of the wildest excitement. Hats flew high in the air, men danced around and embraced each other's shoulders while the intervals were filled up with yells, cheers and the name of Crisp shouted in every tone of voice. This state of excitement lasted for a good five minutes, and even after Mr. Crisp had entered the lobby from which the public was excluded, the shouting, the yelling and cheering were still kept up.

The voting on the 30 ballots was as follows:

Ballots.	Mills.	Crisp.	Springer.	McMillin.	Hatch.	Stevens.
1	78	84	32	18	14	0
2	80	89	32	18	14	0
3	82	91	24	18	11	0
4	87	93	20	18	8	0
5	89	95	20	18	4	0
6	91	94	18	18	3	1
7	91	94	19	18	4	1
8	91	94	17	19	5	1
9	91	95	16	19	5	1
10	90	94	16	19	5	1
11	90	93	17	19	5	1
12	89	92	18	19	5	1
13	91	94	16	20	5	1
14	89	93	14	19	5	1
15	90	92	17	19	5	1
16	91	94	17	19	5	1
17	90	92	17	17	5	1
18	90	94	17	19	5	1
19	91	94	17	19	5	1
20	90	92	17	17	5	1
21	91	93	17	19	5	1
22	93	95	17	19	4	1
23	95	100	13	19	—	1
24	95	101	12	19	—	1
25	95	101	12	19	—	1
26	95	101	12	19	—	1
27	95	101	12	19	—	1
28	96	103	8	19	—	1
29	94	104	9	19	—	1
30	105	119	4	19	—	1

* Hatch of Missouri voted for Crisp.

The following nominations were made for minor officers: Kerr of Pennsylvania, clerk, unanimously; Yoder of Ohio, sergeant-at-arms, unanimously; Turner of New York, doorkeeper; Dalton of Indiana, postmaster. Mr. Springer stated he would not at this time present any name for chaplain, but would do so in the open House tomorrow, and would renominate ex-Chaplain Dr. Milburn of Illinois.

Great interest was taken in the meeting of the House today. The galleries were packed with spectators and the usual number of elabarate floral pieces were to be seen on the desks of members. All the members of the delegation were in their seats and answered to their names on the first roll call. When Mr. Reed's name was called, there was a round of applause from the Republican side of the House and the galleries, the only applause which marked the mention of any man's name. The Democrats, for a wonder, made no counter demonstrations and listened in dead silence.

WITH THE USUAL DIGNITY.

How the Sedate Senate Settled Down to Its Work.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—The Senate galleries were crowded with spectators, eager to witness the opening of the Fifty-Second Congress.

The presidential and diplomatic galleries were unoccupied, but reserved sections were well filled with ladies, including the wives and daughters of the senators. Here and there, throughout the chamber, the desks of the senators who were to take their seats for the first time, were marked by baskets of flowers, and the Vice President's desk was distinguished in like manner.

At noon, Vice President Morton took the chair, and the session was opened with prayer by the chaplain. The Vice President welcomed the senators to a resumption of their official duties and called the Senate to order.

The credentials of the new senators were then read. After a brief discussion on the Call-Davidson contest from Florida both credentials were placed on file.

The credentials of Mr. Brice, as senator-elect from Ohio, having been presented and read, Mr. Sherman said a large portion of the citizens of Ohio contended that he was not an inhabitant of that state at the time of his election, and was, therefore, not eligible to a seat in this body. On examining precedents, however, he was entirely satisfied that Mr. Brice was entitled to be sworn in on the prima facie case of his credentials, which are regular in form. He gave this notice, however, so that Mr. Brice's being sworn may not be considered any waiver or any misapprehension or misconstruction if the people or legislature of Ohio should assert and prove to the satisfaction of the Senate that Mr. Brice was not, at the time of his election, an inhabitant of Ohio.

Mr. Hoar said that, as to Mr. Chilton of Texas, there was a question as to whether the Governor of Texas had power to appoint before a vacancy had already occurred. He would make no objection to the oath being administered to Mr. Chilton now, but he should afterwards move to refer the case to the committee on privileges and elections.

Mr. Hale said he desired to examine the credentials of Mr. Dubois of Idaho and asked that they lie on the table until tomorrow. That was agreed to and the other senators in the group were sworn in.

The name of Mr. Hill, senator-elect from New York, was not printed on the list of senators, nor were his credentials presented. As soon as the senators were sworn in a committee of two was appointed to join a like committee on the part of the House, to wait on the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House was assembled and that Congress was ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make.

Mr. Hoar moved that the committee on privileges and elections be directed to inquire into and report upon the circumstances and validity of the appointment of Mr. Chilton from the state of Texas. This was agreed to. The Senate then adjourned.

BUSTLE IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Reed's Name the Signal for a Burst of Applause.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—The heavy storm which visited this city this morning had little effect in dampening the ardor of the persons desirous of witnessing the opening of the Fifty-Second Congress, and at an early hour a great crowd surged through the corridors of the capital. Hardly had the Democratic caucus adjourned when a wild rush was made for the galleries and in a few minutes every available seat was occupied.

As the clocks of the city were chiming the hour of noon, Clerk McPherson ascended the clerk's desk and called the House to order and immediately proceeded to call the roll.

As Mr. Reed responded to his name his Republican colleagues gave him a round of applause.

The House adjourned without transacting further business.

Sherman Succeeds Edmunds.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—The Republican Senators in caucus today elected Mr. Sherman, chairman, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Edmunds.

IN THE SHIPYARDS.

Result of the Year's Building Operations in Maine.

BATH, December 7.—A review of the work in Maine shipyards shows that this has been a quiet year and the total tonnage falls to reach that of many former years, owing in large measure to the lack of activity in the carrying business. When profits are large as they were the season of 1890 builders have but little difficulty in finding vessels to build. But the percentage of profit for vessels has been small this year and the inducements to build proportionally less. The result of the yards' operations, tabulated by districts, is as follows:

Districts.	Ships.	Barks.	Schooners.	Sloops.	Steamers.	Barkentine.	Total builts.
Waldoboro	—	—	10	8	—	—	18
Machias	—	—	8	—	—	1	9
Eastport	—	—	2	—	—	1	2
Frenchman's Bay	—	—	3	1	—	—	4
Castine	—	—	6	29	—	—	35
Bangor	—	—	1	—	1	—	2
Belfast	—	—	14	3	—	—	17
Wiscasset	—	—	9	3	—	—	12
Bath	2	1	29	3	2	—	38
	2	1	78	47	4	3	134

Total tonnage, 50,337.

VISITING THE BAY STATE.

A Much Wanted Knox County Man —Affray in Rockland.

[Special to the Press.]

ROCKLAND, December 7.—James Sidelinger of Union, who was trapped in the act of liquor selling by Deputy Sheriff Calderwood last week, has not yet shown up for a hearing, nor is his exact whereabouts known. County Attorney Prescott has received a letter asking that the matter be settled by that gentleman and the judge. Sidelinger is supposed to be in Massachusetts.

A serious affray occurred here Saturday afternoon. Capt. Chas. Lewis, a well-known citizen, was walking along the street when he was suddenly assaulted by a half-drunken mulatto, who hurled a rock striking Lewis over the eye and inflicting a deep gash. Lewis gave his assailant a sound beating, the latter afterwards being arrested. Lewis was unable to appear against the mulatto today on account of his wounds. The affair caused much excitement.

DISASTERS ABROAD.

Many Lives Lost in Another War of the Elements.

LONDON, December 7.—A terrible storm is raging along the French coast. Fishing smacks are in extreme dangar. One has already foundered, and the crew of 24 have been drowned. A heavy gale has prevailed in the south of England and the English channel throughout the afternoon and evening. A repetition of the recent disasters is feared.

Rockets were sent up from a vessel in the Mersey tonight and lifeboats were sent out to her assistance. It is supposed she struck on Purbo bank. A barge has gone down at the mouth of the Thames and the crew have perished. A vessel is stranded at Shoreham. The crew are safe. Thousands of acres of land are under water in Dorsetshire. In the Fermoy district, trees are uprooted and houses unroofed.

Thirty-four Killed in India.

CALCUTTA, December 7. — Thirty-four persons were killed and many injured in a railway collision between Mooltan and Lahore. All the European passengers escaped death.

One Hundred and Eighty Killed.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 7.—By an explosion of fire in a colliery located at Nifka, Russian Poland, one hundred and eighty persons are reported killed.

Albert Victor to Marry.

LONDON, December 7.—Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, on Friday proposed and was accepted by Princess Victoria Mary, the only daughter of the Duke of Teck, at Luton Hall, where both have been staying lately with a large party.

Fifty-eight Bodies Found.

PARIS, December 7.—Fifty-eight bodies have been recovered from the St. Etienne mine, where the explosion took place.

THE WEATHER.

Fair, with a Cold Wave.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—Following is the forecast of the weather for New England: Fair, preceded by local snows in the northern portion of Maine and Vermont; colder with a moderate cold wave. Fair, and slightly warmer Wednesday, west winds. Cautionary signals are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Eastport.

Local Weather Report.

PORTLAND, ME., December 7, 1891.

	8 A. M.	8 P. M.
Barometer	29.616	29.696
Thermometer	36.	35.
Dew Point	34.	28.
Humidity	91.	76.
Wind	NW	NW
Velocity	11	11
Weather	Rain	Cloudy
Mean daily ther	36.5	Max. vel wind NW
Maximum ther	37.8	Total precip .11
Minimum ther	35.2	

Weather Observations.

The following are the observations of the Agricultural Department Weather Bureau for yesterday December 7, taken at 8 p. m. 75th meridan time, the observations for each station being given in this order: Temperature, direction of the wind, state of the weather:

Boston, 42°, NW, cloudy; New York, 38°, NW, partly cloudy; Philadelphia, 40°, NW, cloudy; Washington, 38°, NW, cloudy; Albany, 36°, NW, cloudy; Buffalo, 32°, W, cloudy; Detroit, 24°, W, cloudless; Chicago, 16°, SW, cloudless; St. Paul, 26°, SE, cloudless; Duluth, 24°, NE, cloudless; St. Vincent, 24°, S, partly cloudy; Huron, So. Dak. 24°, SW, cloudless; Bismarck, 30°, W, cloudless; Jacksonville, 58°, NW, cloudless.

IN GLOOMY WOODS.

Isaac Sawtelle's Tale of His Brother's Death.

Some of It May Be True, But Lies are Frequent.

Wanted to Live Himself for His Mother's Sake.

CONCORD, N. H., December 7.—The hearing of the petition for a new trial in the case of Isaac Sawtelle, the murderer of his brother Hiram, began here today. Isaac Sawtelle, looking old and careworn, was the centre of attraction in the crowded court room, and his testimony was the chief event of the day. He was closely guarded and was handcuffed to a keeper when he entered the room. In his testimony he told of meeting Hiram and taking him in the carriage. He continued: "I drove direct to Sinclair's store from the Rochester depot and got there at 5.35 p. m. I got the pen and ink and had the lamp filled there. While I was in the store Hiram remained in the carriage. I drove over the bridge into Maine. While we were going there I talked socially. As we drove past the Rankins house in Maine, I asked Hiram if it was not better to sell the land and pay up the mortgage, so as to have the income from the house on Dudley street, Boston. He said he would like to have the income. This was the business about which I wished to see him. When I turned into the Marsh road, he wanted to know where I was taking him. Directly after I turned into the little path near the woodman's shanty in the woods. I saw he wanted to get out. He did and then got in again. I said, 'Hiram, I came down here to talk to you. I have been trying to reason and talk with you. I don't want to lose the property on your account and I don't want you to lose it. I have got some papers here I want you to sign.'

"I took the papers from my pocket and said: 'You may sign these or take shot,' pulling out my revolver and pointing it at him. He jumped from the wagon and I after him. He fell down and said: 'Don't, Isaac, don't.'

"I said: 'No, Hiran, I won't. Do as I want you to do and I won't hurt you.'

"He held my hand in which the revolver was until after I promised not to hurt him; then I stepped away and he got up. I then said: 'I came here not to do you any harm. I want some property from mother.'

"He then began to walk towards the shanty. After going some 20 feet, he broke into a run; I started after him, and called several times 'Hiram, Hiram, stop or I will fire.' As he kept on running I fired. After the firing, he ran a little way and fell. I ran up to and shook him, but he said nothing. I then thought of the horse, and after securing it, came back to where Hiram lay. He did not speak. I then put the pistol to my head to kill myself and said: 'Good bye, Hiram, I'm going to shoot.' Immediately I said: 'My God, there's my poor old mother; I must live for her.' I lowered the pistol, and as I thought Hiram was moving, I fired three more shots into his body to put him out of pain.

"I then took hold of the boots, dragged the body about 100 yards, and began digging the grave. While digging I thought a revolver would rather tie a strip of red flannel about the throat, pin his coat together across the chest or wear trousers all tattered and torn than be seen abroad in one of those cheap and flashy scarfs which vulgarity delights in. He would rather spend a month in jail than wear a choker collar and a red necktie.

A flippant society novelist once spoke of "the sort of a man that wears a Panama hat." And, indeed, though the expression was used contemptuously by the feather-brained writer, it is a positive brand of certain social qualities to wear one of those wonderful products of the patience and industry of the South American native.

Electrocuted.

SING SING, N. Y., December 7.—Loppy, the New York wife murderer, was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison at three minutes after 12 this afternoon.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's new ship, the Nicaragua, has been wrecked on a sunken reef off San Salvador.

could not get back till late in the afternoon.

Lighting Livermore Falls.

LIVERMORE FALLS, December 7.—A Boston firm is putting in electric lights here and a local stock company is now forming to purchase the plant when completed.

A Saco Pastor Resigns.

SACO, December 7.—Rev. John B. Carruthers has resigned the pastorate of the Saco Congregational church, to take effect in March.

Death Followed Injury.

ROCKLAND, December 7.—John Frazier, who was terribly injured recently by falling in the Limerock quarry, died last night. He was 28 years of age and married.

For the Limington Robber.

LIMINGTON, December 7.—Individuals anticipating action by the town have offered a reward of $500 for the discovery and arrest of the man who attacked and robbed L. S. Strout, Esq., Limington's town treasurer.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Annual Meeting Yesterday—Secretary's Report—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities was held in the ante-room of the Common Council chamber at 3.30 yesterday afternoon, President Chase in the chair. The secretary, Miss Celia M. Patten, read the final resignation of Mrs. M. J. Lilly from the secretaryship on account of ill health. Mrs. Lilly resigned provisionally a year ago, but her continued ill-health leads her to ask to be relieved of all duty. The resignation was regretfully accepted on motion of Rev. W. T. Phelan, and a series of resolutions, expressing the regret of the society, read by Mrs. Henry Taylor, and adopted.

The nominating committee reported the following list of officers, all of whom were elected:

President—E. P. Chase.
First Vice President—Rev. W. T. Phelan.
Second Vice President—H. H. Brock, M. D.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Celia M. Patten.
Attorney - Byron D. Verrill.

President Chase made a brief address, after which Miss Patten read her report as secretary.

The secretary's report referred to the good work done by the society, especially in doing away with the soliciting of charity from door to door. Cases of fraud brought to the notice of the society, included the case of a young woman who had victimized a number of people last summer. Donations were acknowledged from Mrs. Henry Payson, Mrs. H. J. Chisholm, Mrs. Twombley, Mrs. Daniel Emery, Mrs. Dr. Gilman, Mrs. Annie L. Pierce, Mrs. W. T. Merrill, Mrs. Philip Brown, Mrs. Wm. Thaxter, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Conant and Mrs. J. C. Libby.

It is proposed to have a public meeting in January at which the needs of the Associated Charities may be set before the public.

CHARACTER IN CLOTH.

No Men of Standing in His Calling Wears a Small Hat

[From Kate Field's Washington.]

Two men of equal means will patronize the same tailor and furnisher, the same hatter and shoemaker, and yet the results will be as utterly different as though the two were born in remote continents and a century apart.

There is the man whose necktie or scarf-strap always crawls up his collar and shows above his coat; no matter how much or how little he pays for his neckwear, it always insists upon making itself painfully conspicuous. This person will invariably be found, socially unsuccessful and lacking in quick perceptive qualities. I have seen many a learned chemist, many a profound Greek scholar whose necktie was always crawling up his collar, but never a bookmaker, a bunco-steerer, a smart drummer, a comedian or a caricaturist.

I never saw an earnest worker, or a man who had real and serious duties to perform who wore a hat too small for him.

Many great lawyers and statesmen cranky but shrewd speculators, popular preachers and history making generals and editors wear hats too large for them—sometimes so large that they act as extinguishers and are stopped in their downward course only by the projection of the ears, but I never saw one who wore a hat too small, perched upon the top of his head. Indeed, I might assert as a positive and invariable fact that, save in cases of the necessity, such as shipwrecks or utter and hopeless poverty, the man who wears a hat too small for him is a silly, frivolous, conceited creature, with no serious ideas on any subject and only the most flippant and shallow views of life and its obligations. Even among tramps and vagabonds, the fellow with the "dinky" derby balanced upon his mop of unkept hair, is the most useless wreck among his class; while there is always a gleam of intelligence, a spark of hope, in the tramp whose hat is too large for him.

The man who wears a slope-shouldered coat when the resources of the sartorian profession are at his command, and who is not driven by necessity into any garment that fate may happen to send, is never a vigorous, masculine creature. He may be large and strong, he may even be an athlete, but the manly habit of mind is never his. Of course, he will seldom be found brutal or pugnacious, and he may often have a most delicate and refined taste in matters of art; his manners may be the perfection of punctilious courtesy; but he will never put down a mutiny, or save any one from drowning, or rescue maidens or infants from burning buildings.

Large, flat shoes are always called "sensible." Doubtless they are so. Yet no alert, sharp and clever person, no one intellectually or physically awake or "snappy," wears a large, flat shoe. You may say that the feet must regulate the size and form of the shoe, but you are wrong; the man who has broad, flat feet made them so by his habit of mind. Most quiet, thoughtful persons have large, flat feet. Great-hearted, big men, whom women either befool or pet and take care of, are men with large flat feet. The small-footed man neither inspires lasting and

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Typhoid fever is quite prevalent in Bangor and discussion is disclosing great variety of opinions as to its cause. Some of the physicians ascribe it to impurity of the Holly water while others contend that the water is pure and that the cause of the trouble is bad drainage. The Commercial says that a good many people in Bangor are using well water and that a number of cases have been traced to this. Portland had an experience of this kind. A large number of cases of typhoid in certain sections of the city a year ago were traced to bad well water. Wells in cities are an abomination. It is so near an impossibility to prevent their contamination from sewers and privies that they never ought to be used except in case of dire necessity.

One of the most common excuses for Hill's attempt to steal the legislature of New York is that the Republicans have refused to fairly apportion the State into representative districts. But the Albany Journal shows that the failure in that respect is not attributable to the Republicans, but to Gov. Hill. In 1885, in obedience to the constitution, which requires an enumeration and the re-arrangement of legislative districts every ten years the Republicans passed bills to re-district the State in accordance with a plan modelled by the late Samuel J. Tilden, but these bills were vetoed by Gov. Hill because he thought the Republicans would get too much patronage out of them. But for Hill the State would have been re-districted. So the excuse that the Democrats offer is no excuse at all.

It is rumored that the executors of Mr. Parnell will lay claim on behalf of Mrs. Parnell to the Irish fund of $117,000 now deposited in Paris. This fund was raised for the relief of the Irish tenantry and a large part of it was contributed in this country. It was placed in the hands of three trustees—Messrs Parnell, Biggar and Justin McCarthy—and deposited in their names in Paris. Parnell and Biggar have since died, and so there is not a majority of trustees living to draw the money. Biggar's executors have offered to join in turning the money over to a new board of trustees, but Parnell's will not consent, intending it is said, if they can, to secure a part of it for Mrs. Parnell. To divert this money from the purpose for which it was contributed and apply it to the personal benefit of the widow of one of the trustees would be morally little better than stealing, no matter what it may be legally.

A Washington despatch to the Boston Advertiser says that all the members of the cabinet except Mr. Wanamaker are in favor of a vigorous policy in the Chilian matter. If by a vigorous policy is meant the calm and dignified assertion of the rights of the United States the people will generally side with the majority of the cabinet. But if it means bluster and jingoism, then thinking people are likely to sympathize with the Postmaster General. It is a part of the duty of this great Republic to set an example of forbearance to the weak and quarrelsome republics to the south of us. If it is worth our while to be on closer terms of commercial intercourse with them—and we believe that was the object of the Pan American Congress—then certainly it is worth our while to win their respect and confidence, for the latter are essential conditions precedent to the former. We can never wean them from their attachments to Europe by playing the part of the bully. Our numerical strength, and our advancement in the arts of civilization will, if properly used, enable us to guide in large degree the future development of the countries to the south of us. On the contrary it will be very easy to so behave as to make every nation on this hemisphere hate us.

The resignation of Fonseca in favor of Vice President Peixoto has not, it appears, restored harmony to the Brazilian Republic. The province of Rio Grande du Sol is scarcely less hostile to Peixoto than to Fonseca. It refuses to restore the officials removed under the Fonseca administration and in various other ways manifests a disposition to continue in revolt. There seems, therefore, nothing left for the administration but to attempt the subjection of the rebellious province by force. But this is no small undertaking, for Rio Grande du Sol is a long way from Rio Janeiro, and the government forces have got to do a deal of travelling before they can get into proximity to the rebels. Meanwhile if the disaffection should spread to the capital, as it is liable to do, Peixoto would be in substantially the same condition as was Fonseca when he stepped down and out, and would, in all probability, have to follow suit. The fundamental difficulty undoubtedly is that the people of Brazil are not prepared for a republic, and if a republican form of government is to be established it must have an army and navy behind it big enough to suppress opposition by force. The President who does not have that support is likely to have his career cut short on very brief notice or no notice at all.

The Springfield Union has been making inquiries as to the comparative efficacy of prohibition and license in suppressing drunkenness, with the result of finding that in every city in Massachusetts where there is a chance for a close contrast between license and prohibition the number of arrests for drunkenness is much smaller in the no-license or prohibition place than in the place of license. In Lowell in 1890 under no-license there were 967 arrests for drunkenness, and in 1891 under license there have been 2196. In Fitchburg under no license in 1890 there were 128 arrests for drunkenness, and under license in 1891, 461 arrests. In Lawrence no license prevailed in 1889, and in that year there were 284 arrests for drunkenness. Lawrence turned to license in 1889, and the number of arrests has yearly increased until this year there have been 911. This is precisely what might have been expected. Open and attractive saloons must necessarily prove stronger temptations than low and dirty ones like those which are found in cities where prohibition is enforced; and therefore must be more prolific of drinking and hence of drunkenness. But in license cities not only do we get the open and attractive saloons but also the low and dirty ones of prohibition cities, for it is found to be practically impossible to close up all the saloons in license cities except those which are licensed. Possibly license may tend to make the saloon more respectable, that is more cleanly and attractive, but that it has any tendency to diminish drinking we do not believe. It would be just as reasonable to contend that the licensing of gambling saloons, with the result of making them easily found and attractive, tended to diminish gambling.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate in the county have been recorded at the registry of deeds:

Otisfield—Horace B. Wardwell et al to Jonathan Wardwell.

Westbrook—Albert M. Hamblen et al to Milton T. Clark.

Yarmouth—Baptist Religious Society to Maine Baptist Missionary Society.

Portland—Achsah K. Hosack to Nellis H. Freis.

Raymond—Rosanna Thurlow to John E. Strout et al. $500.

Malvina E. Spiller et al., to Adelaide J. Bartlett. $1200.

Otisfield—Salvinia Andrews to Frank Morse. $300.

Cushing's Island—Francis Cushing to Mrs. Mabel H. Sargent. Land, $1.

Maine Farmers' Protective Union.

The annual meeting of this organization for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, will be held at Skowhegan, Thursday, December 17 at 7 p. m. Hon. Hall C. Burleigh, president of the Union, Hon. Warren H. Vinton, Prof. Rogers, Joel Richardson, Esq., and others will address the meeting. Secretary B. Walker McKeen of Fryeburg, urges all members to attend.

CHRISTIANS AND AMUSEMENTS.

What Should be the Attitude of the Church Toward the Popular Diversions.

The Objections to the Theatres, Card Playing and Dancing.

Sermon by Rev. D. M. Pratt of Williston Church.

The following is the full text of a sermon on amusements preached by the Rev. Dwight M. Pratt at Williston church on Sunday:

2 Pet. 3-18—"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

This is the divine direction for a well-ordered, progressive, normal, healthy, substantial Christian life. It is the last legacy of a veteran apostle to the church in all coming-time. It embodies and summarizes the highest wisdom of one who had grown gray in the service of Christ and who illustrated in his own spiritual attainments the life he commended to others.

In Christ Jesus, the world has a perfect standard of character. The Bible is a Book of divine ideals. It seeks to awaken aspiration in every human soul. It aims to stimulate in every son of Adam desire for the noblest possible life. It arouses in every sluggish and slumbering heart that divine ambition which inspired Paul to say: "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Growth in grace and in the personal knowledge of Christ, who is both the author and bestower of this grace, is the divine standard of character for man. There is no true life that is not conformed or is seeking to be conformed to this ideal.

The only question of supreme importance to any human being is that of character,—of manhood. He who consciously introduces or tolerates anything in his conduct or thought, inconsistent with the highest ideal of character, is to that extent base or debased. He only is worthy to be called a man, in the exalted and divine use of that term, who is constantly reaching up in purpose and desire to the highest and holiest conception of manhood ever given the race.

There are two ways of looking at life: One from the standpoint of duty, the other from the standpoint of desire. In one case man is dominated by principle; in the other by preference. In the former, choice and conduct are determined by the revealed will of God; in the latter, by man's own will. A person's love of righteousness, loyalty to truth and aspiration of soul may be exactly measured by his ready acceptance of God's will. Life issues from two sources, which in their very nature are morally opposite and antagonistic to each other:—Principle or pleasure, self-mastery or self indulgence, the divine will or the human will.

No question today is of more vital importance in the realm of character than that of social amusements; a question that deserves the most prayerful and honest consideration. Like all moral problems, it merits intelligent recognition in the pulpit. The minister of the gospel, if true to his calling, is not a dogmatist, but a Christian brother who has sincerely set his heart to the pursuit of righteousness and with loving sympathy is making a study of moral and spiritual problems in order to help his fellowmen and raise the standard of life about him. His mission is not to criticize but if possible to enlighten, counsel and encourage. His spirit ought to be that of his divine Lord and Master who came not to condemn the world but to save. The world is already condemned by its own sin and folly, and he who would minister help to men, must ever seek to lift them out of sin to higher and still higher levels of life.

I speak today on the question of amusements simply because it is already under discussion, and to be silent would be to ignore a theme about which all the young people of this community are talking, and about which they are honestly asking counsel and help. And every mature Christian ought to be in a spiritual condition to give them helpful counsel and example. It has been my privilege to have had in the past years many talks with the young people of our church and congregation on the subject of personal religion and almost without exception they have of their own accord brought forward the question of amusements as the one great difficulty in the way of confessing Christ. It is well-nigh a unanimous conviction on the part of those who are not Christians that the trinity of social evils known as dancing, card-playing, and the theatre are inconsistent with a High type of piety. If representative Christians, who exercise what they deem a lawful liberty in these matters, knew how constantly their names were quoted either in defense of the so-called questionable amusements or as examples of inconsistent discipleship, there would not be a sincere Christian among us who would not in love for the tempted and perplexed adopt Paul's rule, "If meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no meat while the world stands, lest I make my brother to offend."

Very frequently a pastor meets such statements as these: 'I am not ready to own Christ as my Savior until I can give up these things and until I can live in these matters in a more consistent way than many who now profess to be followers of the Lord Jesus." This is the actual state of things in this portion of our city at this very time. Within the past week I have had many young people refuse Christ stating as there only reason that they were unwilling to give up amusements which they themselves deemed inconsistent with spiritual religion, but which were so tolerated and indulged in by Christians themselves that they were in doubt as to whether these special pleasures were wrong or the professed followers of Christ insincere. This is the problem which confronts the church and the Christian minister, and verily between there is nothing which so calls for our united and prayerful study at this very time as this.

I trust whether we listen or speak today we can think and reason without prejudice. I have great sympathy for the young people of this age. They need help and they ought to have it. They need encouragement and not criticism. They need the best kind God's people ought to be in a position to give the highest ideals of life and relieve them of misconceptions by which they mistake the false for the true, the transitory for the abiding. Permanent joy and success can only come from life at its best, from life as revealed and made possible in Christ.

In the discussion of this theme let us constantly hinge our thought or argument on the text. The aim of life is character. The true ideal demands unceasing spiritual progress. Growth in the grace and knowledge of Christ is the divine standard to which every aspiring soul must inevitably respond. That which makes any person noble and godlike is an unhesitating willingness to do the right at any cost. It is always safe to trust the better instincts of the soul and the leadings of the Holy Spirit. If people never checked these divine impulses they would gain a most delicate and divine power of spiritual discrimination, and would acquire that prompt energy of will which would render decision and choice easy, and insure immediate victory in times of temptation and doubt.

The only way to settle any question of moral doubt is to measure its relation to the highest ideal of Christian manhood and attainment, is to bring it to Christ for solution. In doing this our conscience must be intelligent without being ascetic, sensitive without being morbid.

This high standard of spiritual attainment is perfectly consistent with all necessary and lawful pleasures. In fact permanent joy and satisfaction of soul can be secured on no other basis. They who put pleasure before principle inevitably, by the very law of moral progress, end their days in unhappiness and sorrow. Paul said the Romans of his day were lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God, and what misery and degradation can compare in history with that of Rome during the era just previous to its downfall?

Amusement, as diversion and recreation, is an essential factor in all healthy, wholesome life. The love of childhood for sport is as natural as the song of birds or the frolicking of lambs in springtime. The man who outgrows the boy element in his life is neither intellectually nor morally in a healthy condition. Paul did not signify the youthful element in life when as a man he said that he put away childish things. There is a vast difference between being childish and child-like. He who in the true and mature sense retains likeness to childhood will never be *childish*. His capacity for joy will increase as the years multiply, and he will be intelligent and self-possessed, manly and Christ-like in all that ministers to his desire for and need of pleasure. Let no one suppose that to become a Christian is to renounce enjoyment. The words of the Psalmist regarding the believer's Lord apply to this life as truly as to the life to come. "In his presence is fulness of joy; at His right hand are pleasures forevermore." The world makes no greater mistake than to suppose that the Christian life is restrictive and irksome. How can life in its fulness and blessedness be irksome? A half hearted Christian may be miserable and ought to be, but a whole-hearted Christian is the only one who knows the meaning of true liberty and abiding, soul-satisfying joy.

"The well-defined spiritual life is not only the highest life, but it is also the most easily lived. The whole cross is more easily carried than the half. It is the man who tries to make the most of both worlds who makes nothing of either. He who seeks to serve two masters misses the benediction of both. But he who has taken his stand, who has drawn a boundary line sharp and deep about his religious life, who has marked off all beyond as forever forbidden ground to him, finds the yoke easy and the burden light."

But on the other hand, what has been the record of worldly amusements as far back as history goes? Has not the pleasure seeking and pleasure loving spirit been at its height at the very hour of national downfall? Has not the passion for amusements been most ardent at the periods of greatest immorality and corruption? There came a time in Rome when every Italian city of importance was compelled by the clamoring populace, to provide games at the public expense, and the monuments of her ruin today are the moss covered walls of theatres and amphitheatres in which the empire lost her virtue and her strength.

Every prominent social amusement from the earliest times until now has revealed a marked tendency to degenerate and become a source of moral corruption. The greatest immoralities in history are associated with the pleasures and festivities of court life in mediaeval Europe as well as in the ancient pagan world. Many attempts have been made to reform the theatre, but always at a financial loss. Those who desire education and virtue prefer it in some other way. A theatre cannot survive without enough moral taint to satisfy those who are willing to pay a high price for cultured impurity, and the travesty of virtue. The carnal heart loves suggestive evil and it takes a large measure of the grace of God to purify the soul that it does not take secret or open delight in things immodest and suggestively impure. A Christian cannot afford for the sake of an occasional good play to have his name, example and influence associated with that which in its entire historic tendency is intellectually and morally debasing.

Why is it that the three principal forms of social amusement today are called "questionable"? Why is it that worldlings so universally condemn Christians who indulge in them? Why is it that Christians in their indulgence rarely feel sure that they are doing right and must need resort to some form of casuistry form of excuse to justify their conduct? Any or pleasure or any line of conduct that must be fortified by an excuse or argument is on the face of it suspicious. An unquestionably good act needs no defence. The necessity of defence proves the existence of doubt, and he who consciously engages in the doubtful is not very loyal to truth. Christians have often told me that they could never engage in these things without stifling conscience and he who stifles conscience is killing the noblest instincts of the soul and those diviner elements in manhood which in their development make one God-like and capable of appreciating and enjoying the blessedness of the heavenly life.

There are many things that are not inherently wrong that in their tendency and effect are injurious. In fact wrong or evil never resides in things but in persons. Evil is personal, moral, spiritual, not material. And every human being in the consideration of either good or evil must ever recognize two factors in the problem; viz, the effect of his choices upon his own character and the effect of his influence upon others. The law of Christian love and even of an exalted humanitarianism requires that a person should forego many things which might not be perceptibly injurious to himself, but in the exercise of which his example might be a cause of stumbling to others. A spirit of worldliness, self-indulgence or selfishness always rebels against a high standard of spiritual living. We are too prone to make our choice and conduct a foregone conclusion. Instead of seeking light or listening to the voice of the spirit we say with a very significant emphasis: "I am not going to give this up no matter what comes." We resist light. We decide under the influence of desire and self-will and are almost disturbed if any one suggests the need of higher standards of Christian living. Are we not prone, beloved, to constantly put away the very things that make us Christ-like and a positively redeeming power in the world?

Notice some of the principal reasons against the popular amusements of the day.

They are intellectually demoralizing. A high type of intellectual life is never to be found on a large scale in connection with general indulgence in popular amusements.

The chief objection to cards is their tendency to dissipation. Their chief evil is in displacing the good. They displace books and good reading. Substantial reading is distasteful to one who is very fond of games. The result is a cheaper grade of intellectual life in the family circle where amusement is the chief entertainment. Dr. Washington Gladden a few years ago sent a circular letter to about 200 representative young men in the city where he resided, asking if they would frankly state why, in their opinion, so many young men absented themselves from the churches, and neglected the exalted claims of personal religion. He afterwards classified their replies in a little book entitled "The Young Men and the Churches." Let me give you some of their answers. One young man not a church member wrote as follows: "My own opinion is that many young people now-a-days feed themselves upon such highly seasoned enjoyments and indulge to so great an extent in exciting pleasures (as theatre-going, dancing, &c.) that church going is irksome to them, and the best of sermons pall upon their pampered intellectual palates as insipid and distasteful."

Here is another reply, and it shows the frank and definite way in which young people express their convictions. It attributes the lack of interest in religious services to little intellectual culture, in these unmistakable words. "They are not in the habit of using their brains." Another says: "Many young men have loose and sometimes vicious tastes. Church-work and church-going, to such, lack excitement and the *kind of excitement* necessary to their pleasure." Thus on the testimony of these young men, who are right in the current of youthful life, the love of pleasure has displaced both a high intellectual and a moral standard and resulted in an inferior grade of character.

The young man or woman who is to secure the grander elements of an exalted manhood must begin very early to learn lessons of self-control and self-denial. Wide fields for culture and usefulness are open today for every young person who covets wealth of intellect and soul. Early in life every boy and girl ought to be tasting the delights that may be found in literature, in scientific and mechanical pursuits, in amateur art, in the study of natural history. There is plenty of room for harmless amusement in connection with a high ideal of life, and a happy adjustment of work and play, on the basis of sound morals and a true science finds no occasion for the freedom of the streets, for late hours or feverish excitements."

Society with its false standards and imperious claims is bringing a tremendous pressure to bear upon the young people of our city at this very time, and upon the church of the living God. The world is setting the standard and not the church. It has so firm a hold upon many Christians that the question no longer is "Lord what *will thou* have me to do?" but "what must I do to keep my place in society?"

Have not some of our choicest young people said to me, "Why if I drop this and that I am excluded from society?" My only answer is, if it has come to that the sooner we assert our independence the better. I believe in the heroism of young people. I believe if they are encouraged to follow Christ and their better impulses, they can introduce a new order of things. They can reform society instead of being ruined by it. When it actually comes to a choice between this amusement or that and Christ, there is only one thing to do. He who betrays Christ for worldly pleasure is selling his Lord for less than 30 pieces of silver, yea is selling his own soul for a mess of pottage.

It is not my purpose to specify the evils of the popular amusements of the day. These evils are conspicuous and could be easily pointed out. For example, a recent writer has shown very clearly that what gives dancing "its perennial vitality is undoubtedly the sexual feeling which it encourages." "Its purpose," he says, "is to produce, consciously or unconsciously, a form of emotional excitement, based on the stimulation of the senses "and it must be granted" he adds, "that the purpose is admirably served." Were it not for this free and promiscuous intercourse between the sexes, he remarks, "dancing as a social institution would have perished, from inanition long ago, except as a children's game."

Or take the element of fascination and dissipation in another amusement. When one of the prominent business men of this city told me the past week there were mothers in the best circles of society in Portland who under the instruction of a teacher spent from eleven o'clock in the morning until four in the afternoon about the card table, taking lunch together in the mean time, I agreed must sincerely with him when he said "I consider this a wicked waste of time." The thought of such pleasure is to my mind wholly inconceivable in connection with a dignified, pure, refined, exalted, Christ-like, motherhood. I do not know a single person who is associated with this form of pleasure but the fact that society approves of such a waste of time and energy is sufficient to impeach social standards and condemn the instrument of evil.

My plea today is for a Christianity that places character and usefulness first; that cultivates in every person young or old a robust moral vigor, instead a self-indulging, pleasure seeking spirit; that awakens aspiration for knowledge and for an ideal life. When a person in mature life is restless unless amused, it argues a great vacancy of soul, which has itself been cheated by the very pleasure which can never build up, ennoble or satisfy.

It is a matter of rejoicing that at last this subject that in all these years of service I have never known a Christian who indulged freely in the three chief forms of popular amusements who was a winner of souls and loved to tell of Christ's redeeming grace in personal work. While on the other hand I have known such to be a fatal cause of stumbling, to many who had not progressed far enough to look away from human frailty to Christ's perfect life and saying power.

Let me ask you to be true to Christ and to our own hearts. Do not argue, quibble and evade; these efforts are always proof of insincerity or disloyalty to truth. Never check the leadings of the Holy Spirit or shut out the light of heaven from the soul. It is absolutely safe, if nothing but pleasure is considered, to trust Christ. His mission is to enrich life not despoil it. God is not arbitrary. "No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly." A man is not half a man until he can say true to his convictions in face of an opposing world, and until he has mastered those elements in his life which clamor for indulgence at the expense of manhood. He who would accomplish anything for God or man must stem the tide of worldliness and unfurl a more spotless banner than that which waves over the multitude.

The power to choose the right at any cost comes through the indwelling grace of Christ. We are never to ask how close can we come to the world and still be Christians. That question indicates an entire misconception of life, and a lack of spiritual aspiration, if not a positive love of evil.

The only ambition which proves one to be vitally in fellowship with God is the desire to be God-like and to have unceasing and intimate fellowship with Christ. The boats on the Erie canal are lifted from the Hudson river to the highest levels of central New York by means of a series of locks. At the required intervals the gates are shut from behind and opened in front and the waters pouring in from above lift the boats at every point of advance to higher and higher levels. In no other way does a soul approach his God. The gates which let in the floods of worldliness must be closed, and the soul opened to influences from above and in proportion to our response to these diviner influences our lives become rich and strong, beautiful and God-like, full of divine enjoyment and qualified for usefulness.

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Organized April 5, 1890.

LIABILITIES:

Accumulated capital	$19,588.51
Advances	5,702.00
Guaranty fund	113.39
Earnings	179.79
Due on account of loans	1,603.76
	$27,187.45

RESOURCES:

Loans on mortgages of real estate	$25,450.00
Expense account	153.00
Cash on hand	1,584.45
	$27,187.45

Number of Shareholders	218
Borrowers	20
Non-borrowers	198
Shares outstanding	1,297
Shares pledged for loans	132
Shares not pledged for loans	1,165
Loans	20

GEORGE D. BISBEE,
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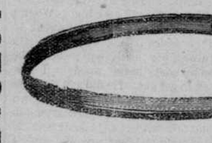

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DRESS GOODS.

Bargain No. 1 is positively the last case of the 36 inch Tricots to be sold for

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We have just marked our entire stock of Blankets at a fraction above cost, and shall offer them as a special feature tomorrow, Tuesday, at prices that will command an instant sale. Come tomorrow.

Great bargains in Table Damask. One lot Bleached Linen Damask,

25 CENTS.

One lot Half Bleached Linen Damask,

19 CENTS.

10 pieces genuine Turkey Red Damask,

25 Cts. Yard.

Turkey Red Table Covers, 2 yards long, - 69 cents.
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There was the usual decreased animation in the stock market after 12 o'clock. The strength of dealings remained unimpaired with a further improvement, though confined to small fractions all along the line.

After 2 15 the attack upon Pacific being renewed, Northern Pacific preferred touched 67¾ against 70½ at the opening, and common 23½ against 25. Missouri Pacific led the movement, dropping suddenly from 58 to 56. The rest of the market sympathized, though the losses generally were slight, prices again were brought below the opening. The market closed firm on a slight rally at close to first prices.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 263,800 shares.

The Wool Market.

Advices from the leading markets say that manufacturers of dress goods, cheviots and worsteds are beginning to take Wool more freely. Their buying has been confined largely to territories and Texas Wools, and in these grades some heavy lines have been disposed of. Buyers have been accompanied with concessions, but, considering the amounts taken, it has rather strengthened than weakened the position of these Wools. Prices will undoubtedly be firmer now that the market has been relieved of these stocks. It is the general belief that the movement in domestic Wools will be fairly active throughout December. The situation in pulled Wools has not changed; prices are firm, and the sales are sufficient to prevent any noticeable accumulation. Australian Wools are rather quiet. Manufacturers are waiting for the London and Melbourne sales to close, when they expect values to be lower.

Portland Wholesale Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 7, 1891.

The following are today's closing quotations of Provisions, Produce, Flour, etc.:

Flour.	
Superfine & low grades	4 75@5 00
X Spring & XX Spring	5 00@5 25
Pat. Spring Wheat	5 75@6 25
Mich str'ght roller	5 ⅜@5 ⅝
clear do	5 18@5 25
St Louis st'ght roller	5 50@5 65
clear do	5 25@5 ⅜
Win'r Wheat patents	5 75@6
Fish.	
Cod, per qtl—Large shore	4 00@6 25
Small	4 75@5 00
Pollock	2 75@4 00
Haddock	2 35@3 50
Hake	2 00@2 50
Herring—Scaled, ⅌ box	14@18
Mackerel ⅌ bbl—Shore 1s	24 0@26 00
Shore 2s	14 00@16 00
Med 3s	11 50@13 00
Large 3s	00 0@00 00
Produce.	
C'pe Cran'b's	7 00@8 00
Pea beans	2 15@2 25
Medium do	2 00
Germ'n med.	1 00@2 10
Yellow eyes	1 75@2 00
Cal. pea	2 00@2 75
Irish Potatoes ⅌ bush	50@60
Sweet Potatoes—	2 25@3 00
Onions—	
Natives	2 50@2 75
Geese	
Spring chickens	16@18
Fowls	14@15
Turkeys	18@20
Apples.	
No 1 Baldwins	1 77@2 00
Eating	2 50@2 75
Cooking	1 00@1 50
Evaporated ⅌ lb	3@6½
do old	7@8
Lemons.	
Palermos	4 50@5 50
Messina	4 50@4 50
Oranges.	
Florida	2 00@2 75
Messina	2 00@3 00
do pref	19 00
Ontario	39¼
Con Cal & Va	4 20
Hale & Norcross	1 30
Obhir	2 35
Union Con	1 90

New York Stock and Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 7, 1891.

The following are to-day's quotations of Government securities:

New 4s, reg	116⅝
New 4s, coup	117⅝
United States 2s reg	100
Central Pacific 1sts	107
Denver & R. G. 1st	117
Erie 2ds	104¼
Kansas Pacific Consols	106
Oregon Nav. 1sts	110
Kansas Pacific 1sts	108

Closing quotations of stocks:

	Dec. 7.	Dec. 5.
Adams Express	142	142
Am. Express	113	114
Central Pacific	31	31½
Ches & Ohio	24	24
Chicago & Alton	134	134
Chicago & Alton pref	160	160
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	103⅝	103½
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co	122	122⅝
Delaware, Lacka. & Western	137⅝	136⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	16⅝	16¾
Erie	30	29⅞
Erie pref	69½	69⅝
Illinois Central	104	103⅝
L. Rioon & West		
Lake Erie & West	19¾	19¾
Lake Shore	128⅝	128⅞
Louis & Nash	79¾	79¼
Manhattan Elevated	101½	100⅞
Michigan Central	107⅞	107⅞
Minn & St. Louis	8	8
do pref	19	19
Missouri Pacific	56¼	58¼
New Jersey Central	113½	112¼
Nor. Pacific common	23½	24⅞
do pref	68⅝	70
Northwestern	115⅝	115¾
Northwestern pref	138¼	138½
New York Central	116¾	116⅝
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	20¼	20½
do pref	79	79½
Ohio & Miss	21¼	21
Ont. & Western	19⅞	19⅞
North American	16¼	16⅝
Pacific Mail	36¼	37½
Pullman Palace	178	178
Reading	38¼	38¼
Rock Island	85¼	84⅞
St Louis & San Fran		
do pref		
do 1st pref		
St Paul	77½	77¼
do pref	120½	121
St Paul Minn & Man	114	114½
St. Paul & Omaha	37¼	37¼
St. Paul & Omaha prf	103	102
Texas Pacific, new	14¼	14¼
Union Pacific	40½	41⅜
U S. Express	44	44
Wabash St. Louis & Pacific	12⅝	13
do pref	27¼	27⅝
Western Union	81¾	82
Sugar Trust	89⅝	88½
Richmond & West Point	9	9
do pref	48½	48½
Oregon Nav	75	76

Chicago Cattle Market.

By Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7, 1891. The Cattle market—Receipts 25. 00; shipments 5000; irregular; prime to choice steers at 4 75@5 75; choice Christmas steers 6 0⅝@6 75; others at 2 40@5 10; stockers 2 00@2 70; no Texans and rangers on sale; cows 1 50@2 50.

Hogs—receipts 40,000; shipments 8,000; steady; rough and common 3 50@3 65; prime packers and good mixed 3 70@3 80; prime heavy and butchers' weights at 3 85@3 95; light at 3 40@3 65.

Sheep—receipts 9,000; shipments 2000; steady; ewes 2 70@4 50; mixed at 4 25@4 50; yearlings 5 00@5 50; Texans —; Westerns —.

Lambs 4 00@5 25.

Domestic Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7, 1891.—The flour market—receipts 41,912 packages; exports—bbls and 16,495 sacks; steady and quiet: sales 21,350 bbls.

Flour quotations—low extras at 3 65@4 25; city mills extra at 5 25@5 25. city mills patents 5 25@5 60. winter wheat low grades, at 3 65@4 25; fair to fancy at 4 30@5 00; patents at 4 60@5 30. Minnesota clear 3 85@4 90; straights do at 4 60@5 15. do patents 4 70@5 60; do rye mixtures 4 35@4 85. superfine at 3 20@3 85; fine 3 00@3 65. Southern flour quiet and steady. Rye flour is quiet and unchanged. Buckwheat flour dull and easy 2 00@2 10. Buckwheat unchanged 60@65c. Cornmeal's dull, and steady. **Wheat**—receipts 207,550 bush; exports 350,718 bush; sales 39,000 bush; higher and dull, closing firm; No 2 Red at 1 05¼ store and elevator, 1 06@1 07⅜ afloat, 1 06@1 08⅜ f o b; No 3 red 1 00⅝@1 01; No 1 Northern at $1 08⅜@1 09⅜; No 1 hard at 1 10⅞@1 11⅝; No 2 Northern 11 03¼@1 03¾; Rye dull and unchanged; Western 1 03@1 05. Barley quiet; No 2 Milwaukee 1 **Corn**—receipts 85,762 bush; exports 7993 bush; sales 56,000 bush; stronger and quiet: **No 2 at 67c** elevator, 68c afloat; No 2 White at 65⅝@⅔c: No 3 at 59@59½c; steamer mixed 64⅝@64½c. **Oats**—receipts 202,750 bush; exports 48,240 bush; sales 181,000 bush; fairly active and higher: No 3 at 42c: do White 41¾@42c; No 2 at 43c; do White 43¼@42½c; No 1 at 43c; do White at 44¼c; mixed Western at 41@43c; do White at 41@45c: White oats at 41@48c. No 2 Chicago 43½c. **Coffee**—Rio quiet and steady: No 7 at 12¾c. **Sugar**—The market for is dull but firm; refined is firm with a fair demand: No 6 at 3 11-16c; No 7 at 3 11-16c; No 8 at 3¾; No 9 at 3 9-16c; No 10 at 3½c; No 11 at 3⅜c: No 12 at 3⅜c; off A 3 15-16@4½c; Mould A 4 7-16c; standard A at 4 7-16c; Confectioners' A at 4 3-16c; cut loaf at 5½c; crushed 5½c: powdered at 4⅝c; granulated at 4⅝@4½c; Cubes 4 7-16c. **Petroleum** quiet and steady; united. **Pork** quiet and steady. Beef quiet and steady; beef hams quiet; tierced beef dull; cut meats steady and middles quiet. Lard stronger and quiet; Western steam 6c 47½; city at 6c 0; refined quiet; Continent at 6c 50@6 85; S. A. at 7 87½c. **Butter** quiet and easy. **Cheese** dull and easy.

Freights to Liverpool dull and weak; grain per steam —d.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7, 1891.—The Flour market is steady; spring patents at 4 05@4 90; Winter patents at 4 55@4 45. Wheat dull and firm; No 2 spring 92⅜c; No 2 Red at 92⅜c. Corn strong early; sagged off, reacted; No 2 at 47¼c. Oats quiet and steady; No 2 at 32¼. No 2 Rye 88½c. Barley at 59@60. No 1 Flaxseed at 94½c. Provisions are dull and rather firm: mess pork at $3 37½@3 50. Lard 6 10@6 12½. Short ribs sides at 5 50@5 65. Dry salt meats—shoulders at (8¾ 12½@4 25; short lear sides $5 75@5 85.

Receipts—Flour 15,000 bbls, wheat 149,000 bush; corn 257,000 bush. oats 181,000 bush; rye 27,000 bush, barley 59,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour 7,000 bbls, wheat 38,000 bush, corn 129,000 bush, oats 191,000 bush, rye 5,000 bush, barley 29,000 bush

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7, 1791.—The Flour market is firm and unchanged; family at 3 30@3 40; choice at 20@4 30; patents at 4 60@4 60. Wheat closed firm and 5c over Saturday; No 2 red at 94c. Corn closed lower; No 2 at 42⅝@42¾c. Oats firm and quiet; No 2 at 36¾c. Rye higher: No 2 at 93. Barley steady; Iowa 55c; Minn 62c. Provisions firmer and shade higher; pork old at 9 25; new at 11 50. Lard $5 95. Dry salt meats—shoulders at $5 62½@5 75; longs and ribs at $5 75; short clear at —.

Hams 9 00@10 50.

Receipts—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat 11,000 bush; corn 206,000 bush; oats 51,000 bush; rye 19,000 bush; barley 20,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 10,000 bbls wheat 53,000 bush, corn, 68,000 bush oats, 15,000 bush. rye 2,000 bush; barley 00,000 bush

DETROIT, Dec. 7.—Wheat—No 1 White at 94; No 2 Red at 96c. Corn—No 2 at 46c Oats—No 2 at 34½c; No 2 White 35¼c. Rye 92c.

Receipts—Flour 61; Wheat 17,050 bush; corn 6900 bu; oats 14,100 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 660 bbs; wheat 2142 bush; corn 4984.

Cotton Markets.

[By Telegraph].

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Cotton market—quiet and steady; sales 148 bales; ordinary uplands at 5 11-16c; do Gulf at 6 1-16c; good ordinary stained 5 3-16c; middling uplands 8 1-16; Gulf do 8 7-16c; do stained 7⅝c

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—Cotton market is firm; middling at 7 7-16c

CHARLESTON, Dec. 7, 1891.—Cotton market firm; middling at 7¼c.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 7, 1891.—Cotton market quiet and firm, middlings at 7⅛c.

MOBILE Dec. 7 1891.—The Cotton market steady middlings at 7 5-16c

MEMPHIS, Dec. 7, 1891.—The Cotton market is firm; middlings at 7 2-16c.

Foreign Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7, 1891. - Quotations—Winter Wheat 8s 4d@8s 5½d: Spring Wheat at 8s 5d@8s 5½d; California average 8s 9½d @8s 10d. Mixed American Corn at 6s 0 d. Cheese at 55s.

LIVERPOOL Dec. 7, 1891.—Cotton market—business moderate; middling 4 5-16d; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 1,500 bales; receipts 47,000 bales.

Sailing days of Ocean Steamships.

FROM	FOR	DATE
Trave	New York	Bremen	Dec 8
Philadelphia	New York	Lazunya	Dec 9
Germanic	New York	Liverpool	Dec 9
City of Paris	New York	Liverpool	Dec 9
Westerland	New York	Antwerp	Dec 9
Werra	New York	Bremen	Dec 10
Umbria	New York	Liverpool	Dec 12
Ems	New York	Bremen	Dec 12
Rhaetia	New York	Hamburg	Dec 12
La Bretagne	New York	Havre	Dec 12
Anchoria	New York	Glasgow	Dec 12
Amsterdam	New York	Rotterdam	Dec 12
Spree	New York	Bremen	Dec 15
Bohemia	New York	Hamburg	Dec 15
Teutonic	New York	Liverpool	Dec 16
City of Chicago	New York	Liverpool	Dec 16
Noordland	New York	Antwerp	Dec 16
Palmia	New York	Hamburg	Dec 17
Wyoming	New York	Liverpool	Dec 19
Servia	New York	Liverpool	Dec 19
Dresden	New York	Glasgow	Dec 19
Werkendam	New York	Rotterdam	Dec 19
La Bourgogne	New York	Havre	Dec 19
Bolivia	New York	Naples	Dec 19
Lahn	New York	Bremen	Dec 22
Rotterdam	New York	Amsterdam	Dec 23
Britanic	New York	Liverpool	Dec 23
City New York	New York	Liverpool	Dec 23

MINIATURE ALMANAC, DECEMBER 8.

Sun rises	7 01	High water	3 54
Sun sets	4 12		4 10
Length of days	9 11	Height	9 ft 1 in
Moon sets	11 50		9 ft 4 in

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

MONDAY, Dec 7.

Arrived.

Steamer State of Maine, Hilliard, Boston for Eastport and St John, NB.

Sch Greta, (Br) Marvin, St Margarets Bay for New York, with loss of deck load laths.

Sch Edith M Prior, La Have Banks.

Sch Cumberland, Jewett, Belfast for Charleston.

Sch Mildred A Pope, Steele, Boston,—9 hours and 40 minutes from Commercial wharf, Boston, to Portland Light.

Sch Volunteer, Look, Boston.

Sch Francis Coffin, Hutchins, Frankfor for Mobile

Sch D T Patchin, Ordway, Castine for Boston.

Sch Fanny Hall, Hutchins, Orland for Boston.

Sch Sandy Point, Grant, Bangor for Beverly.

Sch Eliza Anderson, Tapley, Bangor for Boston.

Cleared.

Steamship Manhattan, Bragg, New York—J B Coyle.

Sch M J Sewell, Beals, Jonesport—J H Blake.

Sch Gracie J, Ramsdell, Harrington—J H Blake.

Sch Starlight, Bunker, Tremont—J H Blake.

Sch Zeyla, Hallowell, Calais—J H Blake.

Sch Good Templar, Simmons, Friendship—J H Blake.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Dec 6—Ar, sch Freddie Higgins, Blake, Boston; Pemaquid, Wheeler, do.

Dec 5—Ar, schs F G French, Look, Red Beach for Boston; Prudent, Dickson, St John, NB, for New York; E H Foster, Dickson, do for Stonington; Carrie B, Phipps, do for New Bedford; Josie F, Cameron, do for Boston; Ella Maud, Marshall, Moncton for do; Walter Sumner, Buck, do for Portsmouth; Bertha, McLain, St John, NB, for Boston; Alice Maud, Harvey, do for do; Lucerne, Dickson, do for New York; Fairfield, White, Appie River, NS, for Boston; W H Archer, Patten, Ellsworth for Boston.

FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Ar at Moville 5th inst, steamer Sardinian, fm Portland (and sailed for Liverpool.)

Ar at Porto Pabello 4th inst, barque Shetland, Haskell, Philadelphia.

Memoranda.

Chatham, Dec 7—Sch John F Kelsey, Burnett, from New York for Rockland, with coal, ran ashore on Shovelful Shoal last night by mistaking the light. She floated off and afterward grounded on Handkerchief Shoal. Monomoy wreckers floated her at 11 AM to-day for $500. She is leaking some and was taken to Hyannis.

Rockland, Dec 6—Sch Flora Condon, hence for New York, has returned with loss of one her anchors.

Baltimore, Dec 5—Sch Geo E Wolcott, hence for Cienfuegos, with coal, grounded on Three Sisters bar 2d inst. She was floated by the aid of two tugs and proceeded, apparently without damage.

Domestic Ports.

TATOOSH—Ar 30th, barque S C Allen, Thompson, Guayaqui.

GALVESTON—Ar 6th, sch Wm Hayes, Hall, Mexico.

PASCAGOULA—Sld 5th, sch Sadie Wilcutt, Brown, Boston.

MOBILE—Cld 5th, sch A D Lamson, Smith, New York.

PENSACOLA—Ar 5th, sch Anna Pendleton, Coombs, Port Spain.

FERNANDINA—Sld 5th, sch Harry White, Hopkins, Granada.

JACKSONVILLE—Cld 5th, sch Lois V Chaples, New York.

SAVANNAH—Ar 6th, sch Annie L Henderson, Henderson, New York.

CHARLESTON—Sld 5th, sch Isaac T Campbell, Weymouth.

RICHMOND—Ar 5th, sch Emma D Endicott, Kennebec.

BERMUDA HUNDRED—Sld 5th, sch Agnes I Grace, Boston.

BALTIMORE—Ar 4th, sch Chas H Sprague, Boston.

Sld 5th, sch Daylight, for East Deering.

Ar 6th, sch John K Souther, Thompson, from Portland.

Sld 4th, ship Cyrus, Wakefield, San Francisco

PHILADELPHIA—Ar 6th, barques Matthew Baird, Norton, Mayaguez; Grace Lynwood, Gilley, Kingston; sch Henry Clausen, Jr, Colcord, Demerara.

NEW YORK—Ar 5th, schs Westerloo, Frankfort; John Bracewell, do, Calvin P Harris, from Granite Island; Leonora, Gardiner; Colin C Baker, Kennebec; Annie M Allen, Hurricane Island; Rodney Parker, do; Geo F Trigg, Lubec; Huntress, do; Mary Brewer, Rockland; Nellie Russell, do; Isabella Alberto, do; Charlie Woolsey, do; Carrie L Hix, do; Light of the East, Sullivan; Mary Standish, Somes Sound; Silver Sprry, fm Thomaston; Abbie S Walker, Vinalhaven.

Ar 6th, ship P N Blanchard, Blanchard, Hong Hong, (July 15.)

Ar 7th, sch Chas E Balch, Crocker, Pensacola 13 days.

Cld 4th, barque Pactolus, Watts, Portland.

Passed the Gate 5th, schs Lemi H Hopkins, New York for Boston; Mary Augusta, do for do Mary A Rice, do for New Bedford.

Passed the Gate 6th, schs Anna Shepard, fm New York for Rockport; Telegraph, do for Boston.

NEW HAVEN—Ar 5th, schs Lena White, fm New York for Portland; Calvin Edwards, do for do.

Ar 6th, schs L B Sargent, Port Johnson for Boston; Lucia Porter, Bangor for New York.

FALL RIVER—Ar 4th, sch J F Wyman, fm Deer Isle.

FERNANDINA—Ar 4th, schMontana, Bradbury, Berbice.

NEWPORT—Ar 5th, schs Cyrus Chamberlain, Thomaston for New York; Frank Herbert, Wareham for do; Olive Branch, Wareham for do; Artemas Tirrell, Low, South Gardiner for New York; Rattler, Hatch, Eastport for do.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR—Inport, schs G M Porter, Johnson, Philadelphia for Sacro; John F Randall, Boston for a coal port; Senator Grimes, Perth Amboy for Calais.

NEW BEDFORD—Ar 9th, sch Mary Augusta, Rondout.

VINEYARD-HAVEN—Ar 4th, schs Eben H King, New York for Eastport; Seth W Smith, Hoboken for Portsmouth; Bertha Louise, Hoboken for do.

Sld 4th, sch Frank T Stinson.

Ar 5th, sch Rhode Island, Savannah for Portland.

HYANNIS—Ar 6th, sch T H Lawrence, from Boothbay for Philadelphia.

WareHAM—Ar 4th, sch John S Case, Wilson, Baltimore.

BOSTON—Ar 6th, sch Bertha Louise, Warr, New York; E K Dresser, Kelley, Machias.

Sld 6th, schs St Thomas, Mills Washburn, Freddie A Higgins, Emma W Day, and Edw L Warren.

Ar 7th, brigs Ernestine, Doull, Black River; Harriet B Hussey, Hodgdon, Charleston; schs Stephen G Loud, Pearson, Savannah; Sarah Louise, Hooper, Amboy; Mary B Wellington, Crosby, do; Lugana, New York for —; Wingapauge, do for Bath; G M Porter, do for Sacro.

Passed Highland Light 6th, barque Robert S Paterson; sch Loring C Ballard.

Passed do 6th, bound East, sch Winnegunce, Georgie Berry, Mary B Wellington, Lugano.

SALEM—Ar 5th, sch Mary E Oiys, Moore, Hallowell for Hoboken.

Sailed 5th, schs Palestine, Calais for New Haven; Viola May, do for Fall River; C H Eaton, do for New York; Frank McDougal, from Franklin for Philadelphia.

GLOUCESTER—Sld 5th, schs Wm R Chester, Boston for Belfast; Hannah F Kimball, from Rockport for Boston; Lizzie Carr, Eastern Light, Boston for Millbridge; Annia L Wilder, do for Rockport; Edith May, do for Calais; New Zealand, York for Boston; Tim Field, Boston for Swan's Island; Geo A Pierce, Bangor for Bridgeport.

PORTSMOUTH—Sld 6th, schs Kit Carson, and Annie Lord, Bangor for New York; Mary J Lee, Rockland for do; Lizzie Carr, St George for do.

Ar 6th, sch Josiah R Smith, Baltimore.

Sld 6th, sch Hope Haynes, (from Dover) for Bath.

Foreign Ports.

Ar at Penang Nov 28, barque William Hales, Buckley, New York.

Ar at Sydney, NSW, prior to Nov 20th, ship Wm H Lincoln, Daley, Tacoma.

Ar at Nanaimo Nov 30, ship Louis Walsh, Gamage, Unalaska.

Sld fm Fortune Island Nov 22, sch C R Flint, Brown, from Gonaives for New York.

Ar at Navassa Nov 24th, barque Albemarle, Forbes, Laguayra.

Ar at Barbadoes prior to Nov 28, barque Meguntleook, Wallace, New York.

Spoken.

Oct 7, off Pitcairn Island, ship J B Walker, Wallace, from Tacoma for Havre.

MAINE TOWNS.

Waterborough.

SOUTH WATERBOROUGH.

Miss Lizzie M. Lord, daughter of Benjamin Lord of Lyman, died Nov. 28th, aged 34 years. Her disease was consumption which had been preying upon her for several years. She had been failing more rapidly of late, but her death was quite unexpected even by her nearest friends. Her funeral took place on Tuesday, December 1st. Rev. A. F. Hutchinson officiating assisted by Rev. J. S. Patten. She died with the Christian hope. An only son of these parents died in early manhood about nine years ago, and now by the death of Lizzie they are left childless and lonely in their declining days.

The Alfred, Waterborough and Lyman Sunday school Association will hold a convention on the afternoon and evening of Friday, December 11, in the Free Baptist church in Lyman. The afternoon will be devoted to the discussion of various topics relating to Sunday school work, and the evening will be occupied by the children of the Sunday schools with brief compositions on the topic What I like and what I dislike in the Sunday school. A large attendance and a profitable meeting are expected.

Mr. A. J. Hutchinson, an employee in the Central Telephone in Portland, spent Thanksgiving with his wife in the home of his father, Rev. A. F. Hutchinson, in Lyman, returning home to South Portland on Friday.

The ground was whitened with snow for the first time Thursday evening, Nov. 26th, but rain and milder weather soon gave us plenty of mud, which however, in turn was hardened by a cold wave which drove mercury down to zero on Monday morning the 30th. The rains and melted snow have helped some wells, but many remain with little or no water subjecting many people to much inconvenience.

There are no new developments in the money affairs of Chester B. Roberts and it is not known what course the officers of the law having the matter in hand intend to pursue respecting the parties implicated in the dishonest transactions.

Gray.

WEST GRAY.

It is very dry time. Many wells have failed entirely and all are very low. Unless we have heavy rains before the ground shuts up for good water will be a scarce article in this vicinity the coming winter.

There is considerable sickness about here at present, a kind of distemper prevailing which appears much like "la grippe." Mrs. E. P. Foster and Jacob Field are quite sick and many others more or less so.

Josiah Allen has moved into Jacob Field's house.

Jacob Merrill has bought the farm recently owned by Silas Morrill, who is now in New Hampshire.

Mr. Seward Skillings, of Ashburton, Mass., was visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. Daniel Cobb and wife of Cape Elizabeth, have been here for some days.

Mr. Clark, a first class carriage painter from Portland, is now at work for Mr. Charles E. Allen finishing up his sleighs.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Doctor—From the condition of your hand and arm, I should say you are suffering from writers' cramp—too much exercise of one set of muscles.

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"Um—engaged to her?"

"Y-e-s."

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"Old man Clamwhopper has married again."

"You don't tell me so!"

"Yes; and he has married a rich young girl, forty years younger than he is."

"Well, I declare. His other wife only died six months ago, and he went on so at the grave that I expected that he would lose his mind."

"Well, you see, your prediction has come to pass."—Texas Siftings.

The First Rift in the Lute.

"If I had known," sobbed young Mrs. Fitts, 'that you would be such a brute as to kick poor Fido, I never would have married you."

"My dear," replied Mr. Fitts, "the anticipation of kicking that miserable little beast was one of my chief reasons for proposing to you."—Indianapolis Journal.

Sure to Have His Nap.

Saldso—Dozely takes a two-hour nap every day after dinner.

Herdso—Doesn't he ever oversleep?

Saldso—No; he rings for a messenger before he lies down, and when the messenger arrives it wakes him up.—New York Sun.

In a French Restaurant.

Diner (pausing in his eating to look at the passing panorama of the street)—What a blessing to man is the horse!

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Lot 10. English Whipcords, the most desirable goods in the market, in a beautiful line of shades, $1.00 quality, at only 75c.

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Fur Capes All Marked Down.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

50 cent Brilliantines,	25c.
75

THE PRESS.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY

AMUSEMENTS

St. Stephen's Annual Sale.
Lecture—Prof. Lee.

FOURTH PAGE.

Owen, Moore & Co.
Capable girl wanted.
Johnson & Lambert, Wilmot street—2.
John F. Proctor, Centenial block.
J. R. Libby, Congress street—2.
House to let—2.
Boats found—2.
Bicycles wanted.
Ballast for sale.
Etta M. Owen.
M. G. Larrabee.
H. M. Payson & Co.

Angostura Bitters are used by mothers to stop colic and looseness of the bowels in children. Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons, Manufacturers. Ask your druggists.
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SUPERIOR COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE BONNEY.

MONDAY.—Daniel F. Palmer vs. Samuel Bell. Action of deceit. In 1885, Bell sold Palmer his farm in Falmouth, over which Charles E. Clifford had a right of way. Palmer claims that Bell represented to him that there was no trouble or controversy about the right of way. But he says that subsequently Clifford claimed a wider way than was then constructed, and that these claims were all known to Bell, who wilfully concealed them from Palmer; that afterwards Clifford brought a suit of trespass against him, Palmer, in which he was obliged to pay out a large sum for counsel fees. He sues for $2000.

Bell claims that there was no controversy about the right of way when he sold to Palmer, and that the suit brought by Clifford against Palmer was for trespasses actually committed. On trial.

S. C. Strout, J. A. Waterman, for plff.
L. B. Dennett, for dft.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE PEABODY.

Proceedings were held in insolvency cases as follows:

Herbert G. Briggs, Portland, first meeting of creditors, F. S. Waterhouse appointed assignee.

Harriet E. Dyer, Cape Elizabeth, first meeting, Charles A. True appointed assignee.

Hiram A. Dow, Portland, first meeting, Benj. Thompson, assignee.

Frank P. Waterhouse of Scarboro, hearing on petition adjourned to July 21, 1892, notice of probable composition filed.

Benj. M. Redlon, Portland, second meeting. Oath taken and petition for discharge granted.

Albion T. Woodman, Freeport, discharge granted.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE RECORDER TOMPSON.

MONDAY—Timothy McCarthy, Charles Sylvester, Frank G. Reed. Common drunk; each two months in the county jail.

Patrick Mulkern. Assault; thirty days in the county jail.

George Fraser. Larceny; reform school during minority.

John E. Johnson. Search and seizure; fine $100 and costs and sixty days in the county jail.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The letter carriers have been supplied with new pouches.

St. Stephen's parish will have their annual sale and supper at Reception hall, Friday.

The official time tables of the Maine Central have been issued in neat form from the office of Owen & Strout.

There will be half fare on the Maine Central on the occasion of the Yarmouthville fair.

Thursday evening Mr. Robert Rexdale will give an illustrated reading at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Mr. D. F. Murdock will slate his new house on Beckett street with slate from his own quarries in Monson.

Sixteen persons were received into Pine street church last Sunday, seven into full membership and nine by church letter.

The United States shipping commissioner informs us that the schooner Drisko did not lose her deck load of lumber in the gale last week.

Mr. H. S. Higgins will address the Portland Wheel Club this evening at their "smoke-talk" on "Touring Experiences in Europe."

The new Columbia gymnasium at Gage Bros., Free street, will be opened to the public today and evening. All are cordially invited.

Professor Leslie A. Lee of Bowdoin College, will deliver his illustrated lecture on Labrador at the St. Lawrence street church, Thursday at 7.45 o'clock.

The 8.35 train from Rochester was about half an hour late yesterday morning on account of the engine of the outward train failing to take a switch at Gorham.

The Grand Trunk is doing a heavy business at present bringing sleds from the West Paris sled factory. Six car loads were received yesterday.

A meeting of St. Luke's Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood was held last evening at St. Luke's Cathedral chapel, and was well attended.

A petition is in circulation requesting that the Christmas vacation be changed to include Christmas and New Years day, as usual instead of the week including Christmas, as now planned.

The flags on the custom house were blown to ribbons during the gale Saturday. They look as though they had gone through a dozen battles.

The adjourned meeting of the Portland Mechanic Blues Veteran Association will be held at Columbia hall, Monument square, this evening at 7.30 p. m.

A stevedore named McCann was struck by a coal stage on the Austrian yesterday and knocked senseless. McCann's hand was badly crushed and he received internal injuries. He was taken to the hospital.

Elbridge A. Kingman of Newton, Mass., guardian of Hattie and Lester Kingman, grandchildren of the late O. M. Nash, contests Mr. Nash's will and appeals from Judge Peabody's decision admitting it to probate. The appeal will be heard in January.

A missionary conference will be held at the Friends' meeting house on Oak street, today, beginning at 2.30 with papers in different departments of mission work in the afternoon. There will be an address at 7.30 by Huldah H. Leighton, who has just returned from a two years' stay in Palestine.

City Missionary Work.

At the monthly business meeting of the "Portland Women's Christian Association" at their boarding home, 26 Spring St., Rev. J. G. Wilson, who is employed by this association to spend a part of his time in city missionary work, reported that during the quarter ending Dec. 1st, he had visited 348 families and given 100 tracts, beside many little books; and furnished Bibles where they were needed. He finds many families not reached by any of the church influences, who gladly receive his Christian message.

Will Swing Clubs.

The following agreement was signed yesterday:

Articles of agreement have this day been drawn up between R. N. York and Joseph King both of this city, to swing clubs in Thatcher Post Hall, Wednesday, December 16th, for $15 a side and gate receipts, the winner to take all after paying expenses.

[Signed], R. N. YORK, JOSEPH KING.

Witnessed:
PROF. G. R. LEE,
JAMES DICKSON.

Portland, December 7, 1891.

Tickets are for sale at Chandler's music store and at the door. Admission 25 cents. Watch for programme.

Dr. Blanchard's Lecture.

Rev. Dr. Blanchard will deliver the fifth lecture of his course on American History this evening at 7.45 o'clock, in the vestry of Congress square church. Subject: "Sam. Adams; the Father of the American Revolution." The public are cordially invited to attend.

Multum in Parvo.

The Christmas illustration in our columns from the Atkinson Company shows the enterprise of this big concern, placing as it does at a glance a variety of useful suggestions that will doubtless be of great assistance to those who are troubled with the season's complaint, "I don't know what to get." You can find it all at Atkinson's.

MAINE CENTRAL'S YEAR.

Annual Report of the General Officers.

A Prosperous Year in the Company's Business.

Surplus Not Quite So Large as Last Year.

The annual report of the Maine Central Railroad for the year ending September 30, 1891, was mailed to the stockholders yesterday from the office of General Manager Tucker. It shows the general condition of this splendid property to be excellent and the last financial to have been prosperous. There is a surplus this year of $17,691.52, against $90,126.65 last year. But this decrease in the amount of the surplus is not due to any falling off in the business of the road, as is shown:

	1890.	1891.
Total gross earnings	$4,270,230.17	$4,363,979.99
Operating expenses	2,858,666.77	2,942,377.96
Net earnings	$1,411,563.40	$1,421,602.03

The net earnings this year are larger than last by $10,038.63. But the charges against these net earnings this year are larger than last:

	1890.	1891.
Rent of leased lines	$ 284,655.75	$ 360,093.05
Interest	821,165.00	828,189.46
Dividends, 6 per cent on stock	215,616.00	215,628.00
Total	$1,321,436.75	$1,403,910.51

This shows an increase of $82,473.76 in the charges against the net earnings, of which 175,437.30 is for greater expense of leased lines this year and last. The additional expenses have been upwards of $4000 on the Portland & Ogdensburg and upwards of $70,000 on the Hereford & Upper Coos Railway, as is shown by reference to last year's report.

The reports of the various officials give in detail the results of the year's business:

Directors' Report.

The directors respectfully present to the stockholders of the Maine Central Railroad Company their report for the year ending September 30, 1891:

The gross earnings for twelve months were		$ 4,324,905.67
Expenses for 12 months were	$ 2,862,893.54	
Town, city and State taxes	79,484 42	
		2,942,377.96
Net earnings from business		$ 1,382,527.71
Interest accrued during the year	$ 828,189.46	
Less rents received	39,074,32	
	$ 789.115.14	
Rental paid European & North American Railway	$ 125,500.00	
Rental paid Belfast & Moosehead Lake R. R. Co.	36,000.00	
Rental paid Dexter & Newport R. R. Co.	18,000.00	
Rental paid Eastern Maine Railway	9,500.00	
Rental paid Portland & Ogdensburg Railway	43,686.80	
Rental paid Dexter & Piscataquis R. R.	12,750.00	
Rental paid Hereford Railway	64,500.00	
Rental paid Upper Coos R. R.	45,756.25	
		$ 1,149,208.19
Earnings after deducting interest and rentals		$ 233,319.52
Dividends paid February 15th, 3 per cent	$ 107,808.00	
Dividends paid August 15th, 3 per cent	107,820.00	
		$ 215,628.00
Surplus for the year		$ 17,691.52
Gross earnings for the year ending Sept. 30, 1891	$ 4,324,905.67	
Gross earnings for the year ending Sept. 30, 1890	4,226,465.43	
Increase in gross earnings		$ 98,440.24
Expense for the year ending Sept. 30, 1891	$ 2,942,377.96	
Expense for the year ending Sept. 30, 1890	2,858,666.77	
Increase in expense		$ 83,711.19
Rental for the year ending Sept. 30, 1891	$ 360,093.05	
Rental for the year ending Sept. 30, 1890	284 655.75	
Increase in rental		$ 75,437.30
Interest for the year ending Sept. 30 1891	$ 828,189.46	
Interest for the year ending Sept. 30, 1890	821,165.00	
Increase in interest		$ 7,024.46
Net income for the year ending Sept. 30, 1891	$ 1,421,602.03	
Net income for the year ending Sept. 30, 1890	1,411,563.40	
Increase in net income		$ 10,038.63
Receipts from freight, year ending Sept. 30th, 1891	$ 2,269,739.50	
Receipts from freight, year ending Sept. 30th, 1890	2,231,457.27	
Increase from freight		$ 38,282.23
Receipts from passengers, year ending Sept. 30, 1891	$ 1,838,221.18	
Receipts from passengers, year ending Sept. 30, 1890	1,777,989.62	
Increase from passengers		$ 60,231.56

The net results of the financial year just closed show a surplus of $17,691.52, after payment of all fixed charges and taxes, operating expenses and two semi-annual dividends of three per centum each.

While the fiscal year just closed has been one of financial prosperity to our company, the result shows a decrease in the net earnings when compared with the preceding year.

This is attributable to a temporary depression of the lumber interests on the line, whereby shipments were lessened, and to the very large decrease in the ice traffic, together with the business incident thereto, which in the preceding year was of unparalleled magnitude.

It is a gratifying fact that the lumber business has already received a new impetus, and promises well for the future.

The severity of last winter added largely to the cost of operating the road, thus materially reducing the net income.

The lease of the Knox & Lincoln railway made by your directors during the last year has added 50 miles to your system, which it is believed will be a valuable acquisition.

A copy of the lease above referred to is appended to this report.

In the month of June, 1891, your directors voted to issue nine thousand shares of the capital stock of the par value of $100 each, in all $900,000, for the purpose of providing for the cost of double tracking a portion of your road, for equipping new road acquired last year and for other permanent improvements.

The company offered to stockholders of record at the close of business Tuesday, June 30, 1891, the right to subscribe for one share of the new stock at par for each four shares of the capital stock standing in their names, and the stock so offered, with the exception of 211 shares, was subscribed for and accordingly issued.

The physical condition of your property has been fully maintained, and numerous improvements of a permanent character have been made, the details of which are embodied in the report of the general manager herewith submitted.

To his report and that of the treasurer you are referred for full information in regard to the operations of your company.

By order of the board,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
President.

Treasurer's Report.

The report of Treasurer J. A. Linscott, for the year ending September 30th, 1891, is as follows:

RESULT OF BUSINESS FOR YEAR.

	1890.	1891.
Earnings from passengers	$1,777,989.66	$1,838,221.18
Earnings from freight	2,231,457.27	2,269,739.50
Earnings from express	70,000.00	70,250.00
Earnings fm mails	129,621.77	131,189.61
Earnings from extra baggage	17,396,77	15,505.38
Total transportation earnings	$4,226,465.43	$4,324,905.67
Rents, wharfage and miscellaneous earnings	43,764.74	39,074.32
Total gross earnings	$4,270,230.17	$4,363,979.99
Less operating expenses	2,854,666.77	2,942,377.96
Net earnings	$1,411,563.40	$1,421,602.03
Less rent of leased lines	284,655.75	360,093.05
Less interest	821,165.00	828,189.46
Less dividends on stock, 6 per cent	215,616.00	215,628.00
Total payments f'm net earnings	$1,321,436.75	$1,403,910.51
Surplus	$ 90,126.65	$ 17,691.52

TRANSPORTATION EARNINGS.

Passengers.

Number.	Earnings.
1,967,695	$1,838,221.18

Freight.

Tons.	Earnings.
1,706,155	$2,269,739.50

Other Sources.

Mails.	Express.	Extra Baggage.	Totals.
131,189.61	70,250.00	15,505.38	4,324,905.67

OPERATING EXPENSES.

General expenses of office, property and transportation	$ 358,480.84
Passenger transportation expenses	293,526.21
Freight transportation expenses	397,739.28
Motive power expenses	871,951.78
Maintenance of cars	239,838.86
Maintenance of way and buildings	787,840.99
Total operating expenses	$2,942,377.96

BALANCE SHEET SEPT. 30, 1891.

Dr.

Construction	$11,632,855.54
Equipment	2,119,501.86
Augusta and Gardiner double track	74,391.66
Androscoggin railroad lease	768,333 33
European & North American Railway lease	1,000,000.00
Portland & Ogdensburg Railway lease	1,008,739.70
Portland & Ogdensburg Railway improvements	513,597.57
Portland & Ogdensburg Railway extension	467,442.80
Dexter & Piscataquis Railroad lease	175,000.00
Dexter & Piscataquis Railroad improvements	49,986 94
Hereford Railway lease	800,000.00
Upper Coos Railway lease	352,885.01
Coos & Hereford Railway improvements	30,424.17
Upper Coos Railway extension	651,828.42
Knox & Lincoln Railway lease	53,361 84
Penobscot Shore Line bonds	204,000.00
Stock of other companies owned	476,615.97
Sinking funds	187,470.42
Due from agents	67,863.05
Accounts receivable	279,087.75
Supplies and material on hand	514,857.11
Cash	312,392.67
	$21,742,537.71

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Capital stock		$ 4,479,600.00
Stock scrip		2 800.00
Stock bonds		16,600.00
Maine Central interest scrip		8,992.00
Bonded debt		15,178,800.00
Upper Coos Railroad stock		200,000.00
Interest and rents accrued		406,695.96
Notes payable		352,800.00
Coupons and dividends uncalled for		36,829.54
Bills audited		563,628.51
Accounts payable		85,259.35
Profit and loss		611,032.35
		$4,957,320.82

Cr.

Balance of account Sept. 30, 1890	$ 555,416.50	
Gross transportation earnings	4,324,905.67	
Rents, wharfage and miscellaneous	39,074.32	
Premium on bonds sold	25,575 45	
Interest on sinking fund	6,847.33	
Accounts of previous years	5.501.55	
		$4,957,320.82

DETAILED STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT.

Androscoggin & Kennebec Railroad loan	$ 17,200	
Maine Central extension loan	496,500	
Maine Central 7 per cent $1,100,000 loan	756,800	
		$1,270,500
Portland & Kennebec consolidated loan		1,166,700
Androscoggin Railroad city of Bath loan		37,900
Leeds and Farmington railroad loan		633,000
Maine Central Railroad consolidated loan, class A	$ 975,000	
Maine Central Railroad consolidated loan, class B	2,542,000	
Maine Central Railroad consolidated loan, class C	1,567,700	
Maine Central Railroad consolidated loan, class D	486,000	
		$5,571,700
Maine Central collateral trust 5 per cent bonds		687,000
Maine Central debenture bonds, 5 per cent		58,000
Maine Central sinking fund bonds		600,000
Maine Shore Line R. R. first mortgage bonds		42,000
Maine Central Railroad improvement bonds, class A	$ 200,000	
Maine Central Railroad improvement bonds, class B	250,000	
		$ 450,000
City of Bangor loan		1,000,000
Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. first mortgage bonds	$ 800,000	
Portland & Ogdensburg Ry. 20-year mortgage bonds	1,190,000	
		$1,990,000
Dexter & Piscataquis R. R. loan		175,000
Hereford Railway Co. 40-year loan		800,000
Upper Coos R. R. 40 year loan		697,000
Total bonded debt		$15,178,800

General Manager's Report.

The report of General Manager Tucker shows:

The total number of passengers transported for the year was 1,967,695.

The total amount of freight transported over the main line and branches for the year was 1,706,155 tons.

The number of miles run by passenger trains was 1,596,254; and by freight trains, 1,340,235; and by working trains, switching, etc., 1,220,470; making the total number of miles run 4,156,959.

Our locomotive equipment has been increased during the year by ten engines, four built by the Portland Company, two built by the Schenectady Locomotive Works and four built by the Rhode Island Locomotive Works.

We have increased our car equipment as follows: Platform freight cars, 236; box cars, 100; coal cars, 100; freight saloon cars, 7; snow plows, 2; baggage cars, 4; first-class passenger cars, 4.

Eight miles of side track have been laid, and 03½ miles of track have been ballasted, using 88,000 cubic yards of gravel.

New passenger stations have been constructed at Crawford's, Bancroft, Great Works, Farmingdale, Lewiston Upper Station, Riverton, Jefferson, Guildhall, Concord and Montreal Junction and Lancaster.

First class iron bridges have been erected at Mattawamkeag, Molunkus, Bancroft, Sewall's Creek, Sabattus Stream, Little River, Perley's, Poole's, Gardiner Sluice, Gambo, John's River and Hiram.

The report closes with a copy of the lease of the Knox & Lincoln, which is to come up for ratification at the annual meeting on December 16th.

PERSONAL.

The Cumberland Club and Loyal Legion are to go to Bath on a special train at 12.45 p. m. to witness the launching of Cruiser No. 5.

Dr. W. H. True of this city has recently been appointed aid-de-camp on the staff of Gen. John Palmer, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Relics at the Fair.

One of the features of the coming Grand Army fair will be the exhibition of the Riggs collection of relics, kindly loaned for the purpose by Miss Caroline Riggs of Deering, formerly a teacher in the Portland schools for over 30 years.

Besides the Riggs collection Dr. Torrington of Peaks Island and V. V. Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., contribute interesting relics.

At the fair there will also be shown a small silk Confederate flag made in Alexandria by a Southern lady and given to Captain D. C. Clark of the Fifth Maine.

Meeting of the Art Society.

There was a special meeting of the Portland Society of Art in the society's building, in the rear of the Public Library, President DeWitt in the chair.

On motion of Mr. E. A. Noyes a committee consisting of H. B. Brown, G. M. Moore, C. L. Fox and Miss A. M. Gould was appointed to arrange for a local art exhibition before Christmas if possible.

On motion of General Brown another committee, Mr. F. H. Little, Dr. S. P. Warren and Mr. William Sweat, was chosen to arrange with the Camera Club for an exhibition of lantern slides as soon as it can be arranged.

Yesterday's Registration.

The following persons registered yesterday:

WARD TWO.

Austin, Edgar E., 61 India street.
Ames, Daniel W., 170 Cumberland.
Brown, Rudolph, 84 Anderson.
Bruns, Mads N., 44 Warren.
Bell, William C., 48 Greenleaf.
Brown, John, 67 India.
Blackenburg, John F., rear 202 Washington.
Blake, Daniel B., 37 Smith.
Brown, George H., 44 Oxford.
Clark, George B., 41 Lincoln.
Carney, James, 10 Fox.
Carle, Stephen W., 66 Smith.
Conley, John H., 39 Hammond.
Cole, Edgar G., 107 India.
Currier, Alba W., 49 Smith.
Carney, Michael E., 10 Fox.
Dole, Daniel H., 145 Cumberland.
Davis, Everett R., 75 Oxford.
Donahue, Mark, 9 Freeman.
Flits, John A., 32 Oxford.
Farrell, Timothy, 122 Washington.
Flynn, James H., 38 Greenleaf.
Fogg, Horace B., 17 Monroe.
Garrity, James J., 15 Everett.
Grover, George T., 14 Greenleaf.
Gribbon, George W., 24 Lincoln.
Gallagher, Francis, 23 Madison.
Hudner, James, 9 Adams.
Hatch, Thaddeus S., 11 Mayo.
Holliran, Thomas J., 5 Montgomery.
Hassett, James E., 18 Oxford.
Hawes, Solomon R., 85 Oxford.
Hurley, James T., 225 Congress.
Irving, Lanty, 24 Warren.
Irving, Thomas A., 24 Warren.
Kerwin, Patrick T., 24 Hammond.
Littlefield, Mayall M., 34 Waterville
Lord, Fred F., 740 Cumberland.
Leighton, John C., 237 Congress.
McGuan, John F., 81 Fore.
McDonough, John E., 110 Washington.
McCann, William J., 84 Fore.
McDonald, Michael, 17 Monroe.
McRonald, A. Howard, 78 Smith.
Morton, Frank S., 158 Cumberland.
Mitchell, Thomas, 85 Fore.
McGinty, James P., 147 Mountfort.
McCumber, Leonard D., 95 India.
Murphy, Daniel T., 81 Fore.
McCarthy, Thomas P., 40 Federal.
Miller, James F., 128 Cumberland.
McArthur, William Jr., 3 Gould.
Mills, Charles S., 11 Mayo.
Mealey, George, 37 Madison.
McGlinchy, Frank A., 91 Fore.
Massey, Godfrey S., 16 Fox.
Miller, William W., 35 Lincoln.
Nason, Herrick T., 27 Boyd.
Noyes, John H., 26 Oxford.
Neales, Michael J., 100 Newbury.
Nevens, Thomas H., 4 Smith.
O'Niel, James K., 10 Madison.
O'Neill, Thomas F., 7 Cove.
O'Donnell, Morgan, 58 Adams.
Partridge, William F., 61 Oxford.
Pierce, William T., 5 Smith.
Pratt, William P., Eagle Hotel.
Pierce, Francis M., 76 Oxford.
Pitcher, Wilbert R., 152 Cumberland.
Quinlan, Timothy E., 99 India.
Rounds, Charles A., 59 Boyd.
Smith, Frank J., 47 Smith.
Southworth, Constant, 108 Newbury.
Scott, Eugene A., 50 Smith.
Smith, George A., 78 Newbury.
Skillin, Frank H., 42 Oxford.
True, William H., 261 Congress.
Wood, Joseph H., 80 Anderson.
Wood, Otis E., 13 Middle.
Warren, George Llewellyn 34 Hancock.
Whitmore, Robert H., rear 18 Warren.

WARD THREE.

Ames, Morrill H., 217 Cumberland.
Abrams, Isaac, 59½ Middle.
Berenson, Bernard, 266 Fore.
Berstein, Berry, 79 Middle.
Berenson, Simon, 263 Fore.
Brown, William J., 71 Pearl.
Boyine, Onezime, 93 Franklin.
Conley, Martin J., 274 Fore.
Conwell, John, 227 Fore.
Cross, Frank H., 6 Locust.
Dolan, Thomas J., 3 Heath.
Dukeshire, Harry W., 53 Wilmot.
Dennis, Arthur N., 47 Wilmot.
Goodman, Isaac, 5 Chatham.
Heilman, Nathan S., 5 Chatham.
Merrill, Harold O., rear 99 Wilmot.
McCue, John Jr., 13 Commercial.
Mack, Joseph, 49 Middle.
Rand, James F., 5 Heath.
Rosenberg, Samuel, 11 Vine.
Segil, Sam, 262 Fore.
Scully, Everett G., 77 Federal.
Turner, Roy P., 189 Pearl.
Walsh, Joseph J., 242 Fore.

WARD FOUR.

Anderson, Isaac, 447 Fore.
Burleigh, Henry H., 216 Federal.
Black, William, 446 Fore.
Carter, Daniel F., rear 22 Center.
Carruthers, Wm. D., 54 Brown.
Dunn, Henry A., 97 Elm.
Dunn, Morris C., 97 Elm.
Delany, Patrick E., 13 Cotton.
Foley, Patrick, 8 York.
Herbert, James, 221 Federal.
Hanlon, Joseph, 67 Hanover.
Hyde, Michael, 48 Cotton.
Hanlon, Chas. F., 76 Hanover.
Jordan, Wilbur G., 53 Brown.
Lurvey, Chas. H., 200 Oxford.
McGovern, Dennis J., 437 Fore.
Nowlan, John A., 20 Spring.
Pine, Lincoln, Falmouth Hotel.
Riley, John J., 41 Chestnut.
Stearns, Wm. P., 25 Cedar.
Strout, Almon A., Falmouth Hotel.
Welsh, Patrick, 40 South.
Welch, John P., 40 South.

WARD FIVE.

Ayers, James E., 25 Parris.
Bates, Solomon W., 99 High.
Burbank, Moses S.,
Clark, Malcolm G., 413 Cumberland.
Clyle, John B., 243 State.
Hall, Isaac A., 111 Green.
Leighton, Wesley A., 40 Mechanic.
McQuade, Patrick, 68 Danforth.
McGee, Henry F., 2 Stevens place.
Squires, Byron A., 32 High.
Saothoff, Robert, 6 Tolman place.
Stockman, Frank W., 19 Pepeet.
Smith, Alexander P., 32 High.
Twitchell, John Q., 20 Deering.
Thompson, George, 15 Parris.

WARD SIX.

Bailey, Jas. W., 118 State.
Foye, Arthur D., 55 Pine.
Flower, Elbridge G., 168 York.
Lee, Edward S., 192 York.
Murphy, Jas. F., 35 Tyng.
Pinkham, Albert W., 1 Stetson court.
Sylvester, Augustus W., 449½ Commercial.
Welch, Wm., 475 Commercial.
Warren, Ernest C., 3½ Cushman court.

Beecham's Pills cure billious and nervous ills.

MARRIAGES.

In Bath, Dec 5, M. J. Edwin Blaisdell and Miss Mabel F. Fisher.

In North Bridgton, Nov. 25, Harry F. Lowell and Miss Mabel F. Turner, both of Otisfield.

In Hancock, Eden P. Rowe and Miss Annie Wilkinson.

In Windsor, Nov. 30, Frank G. French of Somerville and Miss Christena Lynds of Augusta.

In Round Pond, Nov. 26, Charles P. Baker of Damariscotta and Miss Nettie C. Clark of West Bristol.

In Rumford Centre, Nov. 26, Irwin E. Harvey and Miss Emily F. Thomas.

In Brownfield, Nov. 26, Sherman McDonald and Miss Anna L. Hunt.

In Norway, Nov. 25, Harry Wood and Miss Cora Hall.

DEATHS.

In Freeport, Dec. 3, Kittie Holmes, aged 6 years.

In North Bridgton, Dec. 1, Samuel Riggs, aged 85 years.

In East Buckfield, Nov. 19, Mrs. Content True.

In East Livermore, Dec. 1, John Mason, aged 95 years.

In Lovell, Nov. 24, Henry Merrill, aged 81 years.

In Harrison, Nov. 22, Mrs. Mary Whedon, aged 86 years.

In Poland, Nov. 20, Mrs. Hannah Barton, aged 96 years.

In Livermore Falls, Mrs. A. H. Timberlake.

(The funeral service of the late Mrs. Marilla C. Hayes will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, at her late residence, No. 643 Congress street.

From Head to Feet

Baby Boy Was Covered with Salt Rheum

Perfectly Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 26, 1891.

"When my baby boy was two years old he was covered from head to feet with salt rheum. It began to come on him when he was two weeks old, and continued or increased in spite of all that could be done.

We Were Discouraged

The doctors said it would disappear when he was seven years old. I happened to be taking Hood's Sarsaparilla myself and thought I would give it to the child. At that time he did not have a hair on his head, and it was covered with a crust. The poor child's sufferings were awful. In two weeks after giving him

Hood's Sarsaparilla

the scabs began to fall off, and in six weeks he was entirely cured of the sores. He is now the healthiest child we have. FRANK I. RICKSON."

TO THE MEN OF PORTLAND.

We have opened a new Department of

Men's Furnishings

which we propose to make as attractive as the best goods at the lowest prices can make it. Every man will find it to his advantage to examine our stock thoroughly before making his purchases. We believe in keeping up with the times, by keeping the best and newest style goods, and selling them at very low prices.

Special attention is invited to our superb line of

Men's White Shirts.

Laundered and Unlaundered, Long and Short Fronts, Closed Fronts, Open Front and Back, and open full length for old men. We control the sale of

The Bonner at	75 cents
The Seneca at	$1.00
The Silver at	75 cents
The Gold at	$1.00

These four numbers represent the best White Shirts to be found in this country at the prices. We have also

The Lixum at	25 cents
The Wonder at	37 ½ "
The Number Fifty at	50 "
The Gold in Full Dress Embroidered Fronts	$1.50

The prices given are for unlaundered except the $1.50 shirt.

Portland laundered costs	10 cts. extra
Troy " "	25 " "

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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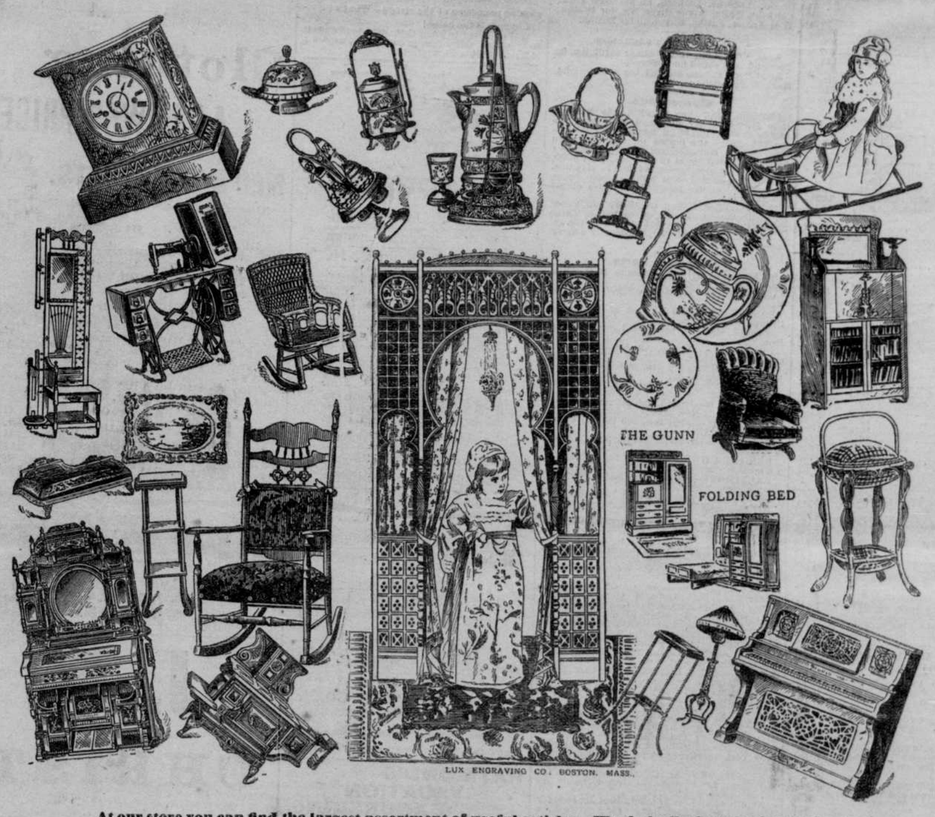

At our store you can find the largest assortment of useful articles. We shal offer lower prices and our liberal terms will be in force for Christmas goods, as well as on general house furnishings.

THE ATKINSON HOUSE FURNISHING CO.,

Headquarters--Corner Pearl and Middle Streets, Portland, Maine.

Branches—Auburn, Bangor, Bath, Biddeford, Gardiner, Norway, Oldtown, Rockland and Waterville.

ISAAC C. ATKINSON, ... General Manager.

J. R. LIBBY'S Christmas Sale —OF— HOUSEKEEPING GOODS in the Basement.

Common Sense Presents at Very Reasonable Prices.

BLANKETS ARE GOOD PRESENTS.

We have several hundred pairs to be sold at about two-thirds their value.

Prices from 69c to $12 50 per Pair.

You will not be able to find so great a variety or so low prices for the same qualities elsewhere.

Table Linen, Napkins & Towels

are sensible things to buy for presents. We are confident of our ability to suit the most difficult customers in these goods.

Towels from 5c to $1.25.

A very large stock to select from. Special attention is invited to 2-0 Damask Knotted Fringe Towels, extra large, 25 cents each, and at the lowest market prices.

Table Damask from 25c to $2.00 per yard.
Turcoman Table Covers from $1.00 to $3.50.
Napkins from $1.00 to $5.00 per dozen.

Prints, Ginghams & Cotton Dress Goods

are always in order for presents. We are Headquarters for these goods, and show an enormous stock at about wholesale prices.

Prints from	2 1-2c, to 5c per yard.
Satines from	6c to 10c per yard
Ginghams from	4 1-2c to 10c per yard
Double Fold Cotton Dress Goods from	5 to 8c per yd

Many of the above goods will be sold at about half their value.

COTTON CLOTH & FLANNELS At Wholesale Prices.

1 case 30 in. Comet Flannel,	5c per yard
1 case yd. wide " "	6 1-4c per yard
Best yd wide Brown Cotton,	6c per yard
Best 40 inch " "	7c per yard
25c Red Flannel,	16c per yard
37 1-2c Mixed Flannel,	25c per yard

Our basement will be a very attractive place in which to spend money from now until Christmas. The stock is very large and must be reduced before the January stock taking.

J. R. LIBBY,
Congress Street.
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The weather today is likely to be colder.

PORTLAND, December 8, 1891.

YOU don't need to be reminded of the importance of supplying yourself with an Umbrella and Mackintosh. The weather suggests it and your good sense tells you that you can hardly expect to be comfortable through the next three months without these two useful things within easy reach.

This is the store for them.

You can buy the English Coats made by Charles Mackintosh in London, which cost anywhere from $12 to $25, or you can be patriotic and wear an American made one that is quite as good as the imported and costs considerably less. We have both the foreign and home made ones in variety, for men and women.

Umbrellas have shared in the march of improvement and the best in the world are of American manufacture. One dollar buys a good quality of gingham with clear bamboo handle, very strong and entirely rain proof. Gloria cloth covers, with natural sticks or oxydized silver cost $1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.50 and up to 5.00. From $5 to $12 we are showing now the finest line of good *silk* Umbrellas ever seen in Portland.

We mark initials or names on all Umbrellas above $5 free of charge.

OWEN, MOORE & CO.

FOR SALE—A few hundred tons English shingle ballast; very fine; suitable for roads, garden walks, etc. Apply to H. & A. ALLAN, No. 1 India street. City authorities please note. 8-1

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.

W. BAKER & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa

from which the excess of oil has been removed, is *Absolutely Pure and it is Soluble.*

No Chemicals

are used in its preparation. It has *more than three times the strength* of Cocoa mixed with Starch, Arrowroot or Sugar, and is therefore far more economical, *costing less than one cent a cup.* It is delicious, nourishing, strengthening, EASILY DIGESTED, and admirably adapted for invalids as well as for persons in health.

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

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All "errors of refraction" of the eyes which cause so many headaches, tired, weak and aching eyes, imperfect sight, etc., corrected accurately by

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SOME OF OUR SELLING OUT PRICES.

Colored Velvets 98 cents,	former price $1.25
English Silesia 12 1-2 cents,	former price 17 cents
Lining Cambrics 3 cents,	former price 6 cents
46 inch Serges 59 cents,	former price 75 cents
Striped Cloakings 98 cents,	former price $1.25
White Lawn 8 cents,	former price 15 cents

ETTA M. OWEN & CO.,
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ONLY 2 DAYS MORE

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FOUND.—A sloop about 22 feet long, picked up off Little Diamond Island. Owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses. G. R. HOLLAND, 7 Custom House wharf. 8-1

SPECIALTIES!

Children's Button Overshoes,
Misses' " "
Ladies' " "

Childs' Rubber Boots,
Misses' " "
Ladies' " "

Youths' Storm King Rubber Boots,
Boys' " " " "
Men's " " " "

Men's dress Arctics for your long, slim, narrow feet.

Men's high cut Arctics.

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